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London Talks To Begin On Tuesday Next

Apprehension In India But No Departure On Part Of Britain From Her Pledges

LONDON, November 28, (Reuter): A meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, and Lord Wavell is likely to form the first stage in the India discussion following the Viceroy's arrival in London next Monday with the Muslim League Leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, and his League Deputy, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Member of the Indian Provisional Government, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuters' political correspondent.

OBJECT OF TALKS

The conversations are designed to smooth out the communal difficulties between the League and the Congress Party pending the opening at Delhi on December 9 of the Constituent Assembly which is to frame the constitution of an Independent India.

At some early point in the conversations, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Defence Member-designate, Mr. A. V. Alexander, are likely to be brought together with the British and Indian leaders.

Both Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. A. V. Alexander were members of the British Cabinet Mission which went to India in spring to seek a means of arranging the transfer of power from Britain to the Indian people.

Round Table discussions seem unlikely to be launched before Tuesday morning.

APPREHENSION IN INDIA

Political quarters in London have already sensed apprehension in India lest the new move should prejudice the launching of the Constituent Assembly. On this point, it should be said that from no quarter, official or otherwise, has there been any suggestion of a desire on any pretext to postpone the Constituent Assembly. There seems no disposition to question the insistence of Congress quarters that constitution-making must start without delay. In face of the dramatic moves, such as those of the past 48 hours, suspicions, it is thought, are inevitable.

NO DEPARTURE FROM PLEDGES

Nowhere, however, is there so much as a whisper to the effect that the rift still existing between the two major parties in India presents Britain with any justification for departing from her pledges and obligations to transfer power as speedily as possible. A great anxiety among all classes in Britain is that the transfer should proceed in as orderly and constitutional fashion as possible.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (UPI): Enquiries show that no change is likely in the convening of the Constituent

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BIDAULT GOVT. RESIGNS

PARIS, Nov. 28 (UPA).—The Cabinet of Georges Bidault resigned today.

In his letter of resignation of his three-party coalition government which went into power June 24, Bidault said the Cabinet would continue to expedite current affairs until the formation of the succeeding government.

The first session of the new French National Assembly met under the presidency of its oldest member, former Senator Marcel Cachin. In his opening speech, Cachin said France must remain entirely independence of "any other country" and "Germany must be disarmed for ever."

JINNAH TO LEAVE FOR U. K. ON SUNDAY

KARACHI, November 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah announced today the formal acceptance of the Muslim League Party of His Majesty's Government's invitation to visit the United Kingdom for discussion. "Our decision to accept the invitation is final" remarked Mr. Jinnah in a talk with the Associated Press.

Mr. Jinnah added, "According to my information we will leave for the United Kingdom on Sunday morning. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is expected to come here on Saturday and will accompany me."

Mr. Jinnah has cancelled his Sind tour.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah today discussed certain election matters with Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Premier, who returned to Karachi from Hyderabad yesterday.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan is expected here tomorrow morning and the local League leaders have fixed a week's tour programme for him in the district.

Colville In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Sir John Colville and Lady Colville arrived in New Delhi by a special plane from Karachi.

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Congress Awaits British Premier's Assurance

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Beldeo Singh are expected to accompany Lord Wavell to London on Saturday next, I learn.

This evening saw a definite change in Congress attitude towards participation in London Conference and it would not surprise New Delhi if Pt. Nehru on behalf of Congress and Sardar Baldeo Singh on behalf of the Sikhs did accompany Wavell on Saturday next to London.

Congress Ministers had practically non-stop meetings to-day as a result of an urgent appeal by the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee to Pt. Nehru urging the Congress to participate in the Conference. Mr. Attlee is believed to have pressed Pt. Nehru to come to London on the assurance that the discussions would be within the framework of the State Paper of May 16 and would not disturb its fundamental basis. The Conference would be held to clarify points of interpretation, it was made clear.

Majority in the Congress wing of the Cabinet favour participation provided certain assurances were secured from the British Government.

The reply of Mr. Attlee on the points of these assurances is now being awaited.

Sardar Patel, I am in a position to state, has definitely declined to go to London.

The prospects of the Constituent Assembly meeting on December 9 will be considerably improved if Congress leaders are to go to London, it is asserted here.

Two Indian Embassies In Europe

K. P. S. And Krishna Menon To Proceed To Moscow Soon To Discuss Possibilities

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

As indicated by Pandit Nehru in the Central Assembly during its last session, the Government of India is believed to have decided to open negotiations with Soviet Russia for exchange of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Two Menons—KPS, lately India's High Commissioner at Nanking and Krishna, Nehru's roving envoy, are being deputed to proceed to Moscow at an early date, I learn. Their present object shall be to explore the possibilities of establishing an Indian Embassy at Moscow with a corresponding Russian Embassy at New Delhi. The ultimate idea, I learn, is to establish two Indian Embassies in Europe for the present—one at Moscow and the other in Central Europe, preferably at Prague.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. (A. P. I.): The Budget Session of the Central Assembly will commence at New Delhi on Monday, Jan. 20, 1947.

More Rice For Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 28. (API): The Government of India have allotted to Madras a further quota of 2,000 tons of rice available for despatch in December, 1946, and January 1947, in the Eastern States.

STOP PRESS

VOTING ON TROOPS' CENSUS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (APA).—Following Egypt's decision, the UNO Political Committee voted 34 to 7 to approve a world troops inventory. Four nations abstained. The census proposal now goes to the General Assembly for final action where approval seems to be assured.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN CLASH

BATAVIA, Nov. 28 (APA).—Fighting between Dutch and Indonesian forces broke out this afternoon near Bekasi, 15 miles south-east of Batavia, an Indonesian spokesman reported. Other Dutch troops, he asserted, were fighting in the Republic area west of Tandjong Priok (Batavia harbour area) after disembarking from seven vessels today.

INDIAN RAILWAY CONFERENCE AT DELHI

Mr. Asaf Ali, Transport Member of the Government of India, addressing the 50th session of the Indian Railway Conference Association, held at New Delhi on November 25. (Left to right): The Hon'ble Mr. Asaf Ali delivering his speech; Mr. J. F. C. Reynolds, President of the I.R.C.A.; Col. R. B. Emerson, Chief Commissioner of Railways; Khan Bahadur Z. H. Khan, Member (Staff) Railway Board and Mr. A. C. Turner, Financial Commissioner of Railways. (See Page 4)

LIBEL SUIT BY LASKI

Sir Patrick Hastings Opens Case For Newark Advertiser

LONDON, Nov. 28, (APA): Sir Patrick Hastings, Defence Counsel in a libel action brought by Mr. Harold Laski, said today it was "too clear for words" that Laski advocated revolution by violence at the height of the 1945 General Election campaign.

Laski is seeking exemplary damages from the Newark Advertiser charging that the weekly newspaper

PRAKASAM STICKS TO HIS GUNS

CALICUT, November 28, (A. P. I.): The Madras Ministry was prepared if necessary to go out of the Government over the issue of their textile policy, declared Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour.

The Minister, who was addressing the Malabar Chamber of Commerce here during the weekend, said that they were decided to go ahead with their policy and expressed the "firm conviction" that their policy was calculated to benefit the Province ultimately.

incorrectly quoted him as saying at an open air rally: "If Labour cannot obtain what it needs by general consent, we shall have to use violence, even if it means revolution."

"That Laski made this statement is in my submission too clear for words," Sir Patrick said, adding that the "nasty word revolution runs through all the long and perhaps not very entertaining books" by Laski.

C. E. Parlby, Editor of the newspaper, testified that the statement which Laski denies making was submitted to the newspaper by a Conservative Party representative named Wentworth Day who had engaged in a heated question and answer exchange with Laski at the meeting.

Parlby said the statement did not appear in shorthand notes taken by the newspaper's own reporter at the meeting but added that he believed Day's account was correct because he personally heard Laski use the words "violence" and "revolution".

Magistrate's House Raided By Anti-Corruption Police

The house and premises of Mr. M. K. Dave, Resident First Class Magistrate, Borivli (Thana Dt.) were searched on the 25th November 1946 by the Anti-Coruption Branch authorities at the instance of Mr. Ambalal Parikh, Advocate Federal Court who had lodged a complaint against Mr. Dave.

AZAD DOWN WITH HIGH FEVER

NEW DELHI, Nov 28 (AP)): Since his return from the Meerut Congress Session, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is having high temperature and is confined to bed. His doctors have advised him complete rest.

Kripalani Not To Visit Punjab

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. (A. P. I.): It is now learnt that the Congress President Acharya Kripalani is not visiting the Punjab as was reported.

Curfew Hours Extended In Certain Areas

Stabbing Incidents; And Looting In Princess Street Area

BOMBAY, November 28. (U.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has modified the Curfew order issued yesterday and has made certain changes in the hours of curfew. The new Order says that the hours of curfew will be from 6-30 p. m. to 6 a.m. in the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of:—

(a) Junction of Sandhurst Road, Falkland Road and Trimbak Parshuram Street, then along Trimbak Parshuram Street, Grant Road, Sukhlaji Street, Bellasis Road, Moreland Road Grant Road, Chimna Butchel Street and Sandhurst Road as far as the above junction. (vehicular traffic on these portions of Grant Road, Bellasis Road and Sandhurst Road will be permitted up to 10 p.m.) and (b) Haines Road, Byculla Station Road and Delisle Road.

The hours of curfew will be 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. in the remaining curfew areas and places.

STABBING INCIDENT AND LOOTING

One person was slightly injured in a stabbing incident in the Maharbouri area in the course of the evening, says the Director of Publicity in a Press Note issued at midnight.

Three persons were arrested in connection with acid-throwing in the Pydhonie section. Two more incidents of acid-throwing occurred at Nagpada and Maharbouri. One stone throwing incident in Agripada was also reported. Two cases of looting were reported from the Princess Street area.

PASSERS-BY OVERPOWER ASSAILANT

BOMBAY, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.): Another example of how the public can cooperate with the police was exhibited when a person attempted to stab a pedestrian in Maharbouri area this morning.

The Press Note adds, "The intended victim remained unhurt and he and the passers-by overpowered the assailant and handed him over to the police.

One person with stones in hand and five others were arrested in connection with a stone throwing incident at Kamatipura area last night. Besides, 25 persons were arrested in connection with the stone throwing at religious places at Maharbouri yesterday.

Seven bad characters were also rounded up. Four instances of stabbing were reported since last night from the Nagpada and Agripada sections until midday today. Two of the victims died.

BOY INJURED IN AHMEDABAD EXPLOSION

AHMEDABAD, November 26. (A.P.I.): A nine-year old boy was injured when an explosion occurred this morning in Gomatipur area. Another explosion had taken place there at midnight, but none was injured.

Five persons were arrested for the breach of the curfew and six for carrying weapons.

Sec. 144 Order Extended In Barisal

BARISAL, Nov. 28 (API): The order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. has been further extended for two months within the Barisal Municipal area.

Kripalani Announces Congress Cabinet

Deo And Jugal Kishore To Be New Secretaries

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, the Congress President, has announced today the names of members of the new Working Committee as follows:—

1, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, 2. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, 4. Smt. Sarojini Naidu, 5. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, 6. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, 7. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, 8. C. Rajagopalachari, 9. Mr. Shankarrao Deo, 10. Smt. Kamala Devi, 11. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, 12. Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, 13. Sardar Pratap Singh, 14. Acharya Jugal Kishore (U. P.).

JOINT SECRETARIES AND TREASURER

Sri Shankarrao Deo and Acharya Jugal Kishore will be General Secretaries, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will continue as Treasurer.

HARD TASK OF SELECTION

Acharya Kripalani says: "Convention required me to announce the personnel of the Working Committee on November 25 in the A.I.C.C. meeting. I am sorry I could not do this. The reason is obvious. If my distinguished predecessors found the task of selecting their colleagues difficult, I have found it much more so. They had in this unenviable task the advice and guidance of Gandhiji, of which his absence has deprived me. My difficulties were further enhanced by the fact that my predecessor in office Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had infused considerable new blood in the Committee. Pt. Jawaharlalji is a great leader. He can instruct and guide. With his personality and prestige, he can shoulder the responsibility of his colleagues, and if need be, stand alone. I have not all these advantages. I can feel secure only with old and tried colleagues. Yet I was loath to undo what my predecessor had done so recently. Therefore in selecting names I have made the fewest possible changes.

WHY PANT WAS DROPPED

"I had also to keep in mind the fact that it was the wish of the A.I.C.C. that not more a third of the personnel of the Working Committee should consist of those who are holding Government offices as members of the Central and Provincial Cabinets. This last fact has obliged me to drop from the list the name of Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant whose contribution to the deliberations of our Committee has always been great. He has been our colleague for many years. Even though his name is not included in the present list, I have no doubt that the Committee will always have the benefit of his co-operation and advice.

DR. PATTABHI

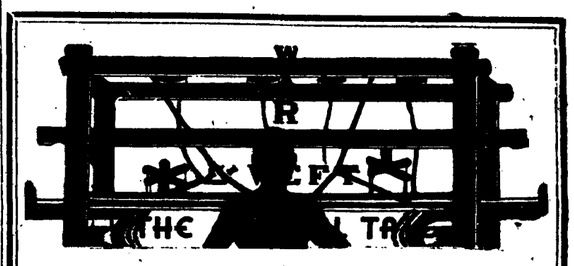
"I would have much liked to include my old colleague Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya in the list. But friends from the South were not united in their preference and the choice before me was limited. However, Dr. Pattabhi's advice and co-operation will, I am sure be with us as usual.

"In the last 48 hours I have been flooded with telegrams from the South giving me unsought advice. This kind of canvassing for or against membership of the Working Committee is novel in Congress history. It must be discouraged if we have to maintain the dignity of our organisation.

"The times are anxious. They require the utmost patience and caution as also courage. I am sure this new team will not lack these qualities and will so work as would add to the credit of our organisation and the glory of our nation, "Bande Matram"

ACHARYA JUGAL KISHORE

Acharya Jugal Kishore, Joint Secretary, is the only member who has not served on any previous Working Committees. Born in 1883, he holds an Honours degree in History from Oxford University and has had experience as professor of national education institutions in India. He has also been General Secretary, U.P. Provincial Congress Committee.



No. 4. The time for beginning cotton picking varies somewhat with the season, being as much as two weeks earlier some years than other. Usually squares and flowers begin to come out from middle of July to September in full swing, and cotton picking continues from September to late January according to climate and variety grown.

Cotton harvesting or picking is most expensive single operation connected with the production of cotton. At present cotton is mostly picked by hand, a boll at a time like the plucking of the tea tops in tea plantations. This makes ths harvesting slow, tedious, and expensive. Since cotton is picked by hand almost altogether, the cost of harvesting is governed largely by the wages paid very considerably in different localities, usually being higher near towns or cities, where there are factories, ginning mills etc.

The cotton should be carefully picked so that it may not contain any mixture of dry leaves and trash etc., whoch decreases the market value of cotton. A cotton picker must be able to get two hands on the bolls quickly, remove the cotton from the whole opened boll in one or two quick grasps, and avoid getting an excessive amount of dry leaf fragments, trash and defective or diseased locks in the seed cotton. It should be properly dried in the sum for a week or two and then stored in bins or wagons for five or six weeks before sending them for ginning.

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With Fred Rist (holder of the Colmore Cup) and Jack Blackwell as team mates—also on B.S.A. Competition models—Nicholson succeeded in taking the team prize. The best performance with a sidecar was made by Harold Tozer on his B.S.A. Combination gaining him "THE MOTOR CYCLE" Sidecar Trophy. This makes his third successive 'best performance' win: he secured this distinction in both the Alan Trophy Trial and the West of England Trial in the last two weeks in September.

Jack Amott on his B.S.A. 250 c.c. O.H.V. added to his numerous successes in this class by taking the Carshalton Cup for the best 250 c.c. performance in the "Southern".

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LIVERPOOL. In the Liverpool Motor Club's Reliance Trial near Crewe the previous week, Fred Rist made the best performance on his B.S.A. 350 O.H.V.

GANDHIJI ON HIS NEW PLAN

League's Co-operation Necessary For Establishing Peace

SRIRAMPUR, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): "My new plan does contemplate the necessity for lasting peace, sincere co-operation of the Muslim League in establishing friendly relations between the two communities, irrespective of the merits or otherwise of Pakistan" said Mahatma Gandhi, replying to a question asked by a press correspondent to-day.

The question was how do you think lasting peace can be achieved by your new plan, unless the Muslim League itself which, presumably, guides the majority of Muslim intelligentsia sincerely co-operates in creating such atmosphere by their words and deeds.

Asked as to what was the guarantee that some months later this sort of calamity would not be repeated to places like Noakhali, where Hindus were in a minority, Gandhiji said: "The only real guarantee is to be sought in the personal courage of individuals. Everything else depends on it".

The next question asked was whether he should not advise people in those areas where one or two houses were Hindu and the rest Muslim, to migrate to areas inside a district where the Hindus were comparatively in larger numbers, so that in case of emergencies they could put up some sort of resistance if they did not believe in non-violence.

Gandhiji's reply was: "There is no such safety as you imagine in numbers in imagined conditions. Migration is no remedy whilst there is hope of co-operation. It will become a necessity when the majority party wishes it, if a clash is to be avoided. All this is a matter of mutual adjustment, not arbitrary action. What is needed is that barbarities must cease, if we are to survive as a nation or two, or many free nations still living in friendly co-operation".

COMPLETES ONE WEEK

SRIRAMPUR, November 27. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi completed one week"s stay in this small village in Ramganj yesterday. His contact with ordinary villages, visits to Muslim houses and repeated assertion that he will not leave Noakhali until peace is restored seems to have had some effect on a section of refugees stay in relief camps. A number of those, who had been arraging to leave the District state that they are now visiting heir houses daily during day and sometime spend the night also there while their women-folk are still living in relief camps. A few people were seen on both sides of road from Srirampur to Ramganj reconstructing huts with half-burnt corrugated ironsheets, and instances have also reached Gandhiji's camp of Muslims reconstructing huts on spots where they had been burnt. But the problem is still a big one.

TEMPLE BELLS TELL

While Mahatma Gandhi was having his evening stroll today his attention was drawn to the sound of temple bells coming from a nearby village. Gandhiji was told by villagers that they heard this sound for the first time since disturbances started.

Mahatma Instils Courage Into E. Bengal Hindus

RAJBARI, (Srirampur Noakhali), Nov. 28. (UPI): With Gandhiji's arrival in this small village of Srirampur with a population of about 2,000 an atmosphere of peace and brotherhood is being felt by members of both the communities. Panicky Hindus are slowly picking courage and becoming fearless. They are seen now moving even during dark hours of night all alone and without fear of being killed.

BIG FACTOR IN M.C.C.'s TEST PROSPECTS

Brisbane Pitch Must Be Able To Give Definite Result

BRISBANE, November 28, (Reuter): England enter the Test tomorrow with the knowledge that they have won all the three Tests played at Brisbane which is a very big factor in the tourists' favour, writes Norman Preston, Reuters' special correspondent with the M.C.C.

Another important thing is the number of experienced big games players England carries compared with only Bradman, Hassett, Barnes and Miller.

DIFFERENT FROM ENGLAND

On the other hand cricket in Australia is vastly different from cricket in England; naturally the crowd as a whole supports the home country. Glare from the brilliant sun is a big disadvantage to the M.C.C. players. Short front wickets will give no help or encouragement to bowlers who, for the first time in history of Test cricket, will use Australian-made balls. Outside the surface of these balls is shellac and the shine goes after only one or two overs. This is a big problem for Bedser, who with Wright will form the main M.C.C. attack.

Another vital point in England's favour is that for the first time in the tour the actual wicket will not be covered after the first ball is delivered. Only the bowlers' ends will be protected from weather, should rain come. There is a chance that the state of game and conditions would be against England, should the Australians bat first and build up a total, with storm then breaking over the ground. Given even a break, however, England will hold her own on a sticky wicket. In the past, rain twice helped England to quick victories here when in a commanding position.

AUSTRALIAN BOWLING

The M.C.C. batsmen should be competent to face the bowling at the disposal of Bradman, though at Sydney, little was seen of Lindwall or Toshack. It is doubtful whether McCool can repeat his two devastating performances, because the touring batsmen have learned much from these valuable practices against him.

Fortunately for England Hutton is fit. Hutton practised to-day with the whole tea and Eric Bedser assisted in the bowling with his twin-brother.

The M.C.C. players are perfectly happy under Hammond's leadership and questions about field placings in preliminary games do not bother them. On the eve of the First Test, Hammond called a conference for a tactical talk and there is little doubt that the England players thrashed out all their problems and will enter the match with a set plan of campaign.

HOPE OF DEFINITE RESULT

Cricket may be slow on both sides but six days should be sufficient to bring about a definite result on a pitch which ought to be responsive to spin in the closing stages.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR 1ST TEST

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BRISBANE, Nov. 28. (Reuter): England's team for the First Test match beginning in Sydney tomorrow, will be chosen from these thirteen: Hammond, Gibb, Yardley, Hutton, Washbrook, Edrich, Compton, Ikin, Bedser, Wright, Smith, Voce, and Hardstaff.

Commentary Of 1st Test

Recorded summaries of B.B.C. commentaries on the 1st Test Maich between England and Australia will be broadcast by AIR Bombay (on 244 m. only) on the 29th and 30th Nov. and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Dec. at the following times:—

29th Nov. 10-00 p.m. to 10-15 p.m.; 30th Nov. 10-00 p.m. to 10-15 p.m.; 2nd of Dec. 10-15 p.m. to 10-30 p.m.; 3rd of Dec. 10-00 p.m. to 10-15 p.m.; 4th of Dec. 10-00 p.m. to 10-15 p.m.; 5th of Dec. 10-00 p.m. to 10-15 p.m.

BOXING CONGRESS DECISION

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): At the Boxing Congress meeting which opened in London today attended by representatives of 23 nations, it was unanimously decided that the Federation of International Boxing Association no longer existed following the resignation of President Oscar Soederlund of Sweden and Victor Smeds of Finland.

The sole business of the meeting now is to create a new world-wide amateur boxing organisation.

Hammond's Handling Of M.C.C. Team Criticised

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Lt.-Col. R. S. Rait Kerr, Secretary of the M.C.C., stated today that he had not yet seen the article by A. B. Sellers, criticising the captaincy of W. R. Hammond in Australia, but declared that in any event he would not make any comment.

"Mr. Sellers is in Australia purely as a correspondent of a newspaper and not in any capacity as representative of the M.C.C.", stated Lt. Col. Rait Kerr.

In his article in the "Yorkshire Evening Post" Sellers expressed surprise at Hammond's handling of the field and bowling in the Queensland match and stated that he would like to see Hammond encourage the team more than he had been doing.

No Play In Inter-'Varsity Match

MADRAS, Nov. 28, (APD): There was no play today also owing to rain in the Inter-University cricket match between the Madras and Osmania Universities.

VANDEMATARAM NOAKHALI RELIEF FUND

BOMBAY, Nov. 28 (UPD): The total contribution to the VANDEMATARAM Noakhali Relief Fund so far amounted to Rs 60,000. The first instalment of Rs. 25,000 for relief purposes in the Noakhali areas has already been remitted through the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

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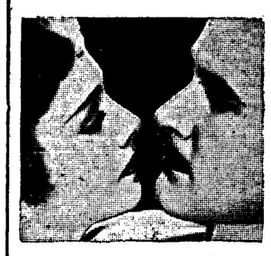

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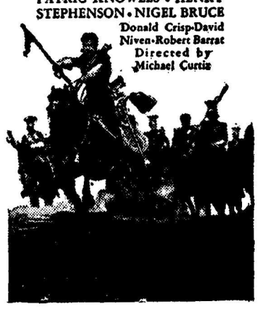

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6-54 a.m. Sunset 6 p.m.
Hightide: 03-10, 14-46.
Lowtide: 09-21, 20-31.
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Meeting 3-30 p.m., today.

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE.

ASIRVATHEM—RAJAMMAL—Mr. D. S. Asirvathem of Pannipitiya, and G. Rajammal, daughter of Mr. R. A. Gayatirinatha Iyer, B. A. Retired Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Cochin State were married in Ceylon on 9-4-1946.

To-day's Engagements

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: 19th annual general meeting, at 4-00 p.m., today (Friday), at Chamber's Office.

WOMEN'S MEETING TO MOURN PANDIT MALAVIYA'S DEATH: Under the joint auspices of Bhatia Stree Mandal, Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, A. I. W. C. A. Ward Branch and Bhagini Samaj, a meeting will be held today, to mourn Pt. Malaviya's death at 4 p.m., at Devkaran Nanji Charity Trust Building, Fort.

MUSLIM STUDENTS FEDERATION: The Federation has decided to observe as Kolaba Day, today, when the members of the Federation will go about the city collecting funds for the victims of the Kolaba riots.

HOME INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION SALE of varieties of household and presentation articles at C. J. Hall, from today (Friday), till 3rd Dec. Admission free. K. B. Sardar Dastur Nowshirwan will perform the opening ceremony at 5 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Reincarnation" is the subject to be taken up for consideration today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jahangir Wadia Building, Opp Flora Fountain.

MR. JOSHI ON HOUSING PROBLEM: A public lecture will be delivered, under the auspices of the Society of Retired Parsi Officers, by Mr. M. E. Joshi, Municipal Corporator, today (Friday), at 5-30 p.m., in Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, on the vexed question of Housing Problem in Bombay. Mr. N. V. Modak, Special Engineer, Bombay Municipality, will preside.

TENANTS' REPRESENTATIVES IN CORPORATION: Bombay Tenants' Association has decided to put up candidates in the coming Municipal election of the Bombay Municipality. The members of the Association, who are desirous of being recommended to stand on the tickets of Association should apply before December 15 to Hon. Sec., 250, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Bombay Chamber of Commerce have elected Mr. V. F. Noel Paton to serve as a representative of the Chamber on the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay in place of Mr. D. R. C. Hartley resigned.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

Sir Thomas and Lady Austin left Government House.

Lady Clow visited the Queen Mary High School at Kennedy Bridge.

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BOMBAY, Thursday.

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According to the present arrangement, each customer will get one match box at a time. If the scarcity becomes more acute which is not likely, the supply may be restricted to holders of grain ration cards.

B. W. Mullock Elected To Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Only one nomination that of Mr. B. W. Mullock (of the Burmah Shell) has been received for the election to the Chamber of Commerce Seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Consequently Mr. Mullock will be elected to the Assembly without a contest.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mr W. M. Martin.

T. B. Patient Commits Suicide

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Getting tired of prolonged illness, Ramdas Wamanrao Role, who was suffering from T.B. for last three years put an end to his life, by jumping out of a window of third floor of a building at 2nd Bhatwadi Lane early this morning.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Nov. 29.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 9-0 Moghubai Kurdikar.

12-0 p.m. Programme in Gujarati for women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhajan 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 5-15 Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Panditrao Nagarkar 6-30 B. Manjrekar: (Vocal) 6-45 Indukumar Parekh (G) 7-0 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 7-15 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 7-30 B. D. Wadikar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Arthik Avalokan (Talk in Gujarati by N. A. Shah) 8-45 Recitation of own poems by Gopal Singh Nepali 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B C.) 10-0 B. D. Wadikar 10-30 Moghubai Kurdikar.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING: Scattered light rain may occur in the Hyderabad Karnatak and western Telungana. Weather will be generally dry elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: No appreciable change is expected.

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4. Use only freshly boiled water—never water that has been previously boiled, under-boiled or over-boiled. Water is boiling when it is bubbling and not before.
5. The time for infusion is not less than five minutes.
6. Don't add sugar and milk while the tea is still in the pot, but only after it is poured out in cups.
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ANY TIME IS TEA TIME

Servants twice as expensive as before—vegetables three or four times the normal price—fruit almost unobtainable—the dhobi irregular—and the cook always keen on inflating the bill: life, indeed, is a long weary catalogue of worries for the housewife these days. Still she has to face up to it all—and with good cheer. To do this she of course needs, now and then, a sustaining cup of tea; for there is nothing like it to soothe her overwrought nerves, refresh her tired mind and give her strength to iron out the domestic problems.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 28, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from Nov. 1 departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. to-day.

Ahmedabad 86 85 62 0 0.6 plus 0.4, Ahmednagar 82 63 0 9.7 plus 3.6, Ajmer 79 52 0 0. minus 0.2, Allahabad 84 55 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Aurangabad 83 65 0 9.9 plus 8.9, Bangalore 77 66 0 6.1 plus 3.5, Baroda 88 59 0 1.0 plus 0.2, Benares 83 51 0 0.6 plus 0.2, Bhopal 81 58 0 3.7 plus 2.7, BOMBAY 86 71 0 6.5 plus 5.9, Calcutta 81 60 0 1.7 minus 0.9, Calicut 84 75 0.1 9.0 plus 3.8, Cawnpore 83 54 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Cochin 85 74 1.0 15.2 plus 8.9, Coimbatore 84 71 0 8.3 plus 4.5, Colombo 85 73 0.4 14.3 plus 1.8, Cuttack 84 66 0 3.3 plus 1.7, Delhi 82 50 0 0 minus 0.1, Dehra Dun 74 49 0 0 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn) 86 76 0 2.5 plus 1.4, Indore 81 60 0 5.8 plus 6.2, Jacobabad 77 47 0 0 0, Jaipur 79 59 0 0 minus 0.1, Jamshedpur nil Jubbulpore 82 55 0 6.1 plus 5.7, Karachi 83 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 75 53 0 0 minus 0.1, Lucknow 82 53 0 0.2 0, Madras 82 72 1.3 22.9 plus 9.6, Mahabaleshawar 74 61 0 10.7 plus 9.2, Mangalore 85 77 0 5.2 plus 2.4, Multan 75 48 0 0 minus 0.1, Mussoorie 55 41 0 0 minus .2, Mysore 80 69 0 7.5 plus 5.0, Nagpur 83 63 0 6.4 plus 5.6, Peshawar 66 46 T 0.3 plus 0.1, Poona 87 64 0 5.8 plus 4.7, Quetta 40 13 0 0 minus 0.2 Rajkot 85 55 0 1.0 plus 0.7, Ranchi 78 54 0 1.0 plus 0.4, Sholapur 82 67 0 1.0 minus 0.3, Surat 88 67 0 7.5 plus 7.2.

Widespread Rain In Madras And Malabar

POONA, November 28. (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:—

Rainfall has been widespread in South-East Madras and Malabar. Isolated showers have been reported from the north Madras coast and north Hyderabad.

Forecast until the 29th evening:—Rainfall will be widespread in the peninsula south of lat 13 degrees N and will occur locally along the north Madras coast and in the east and north Punjab. A few showers are likely in the Madras Deccan, Kashmir and the United Provinces. Isolated dust or thunderstorms are also possible in upper Sind, the south-west Punjab and north Rajputana. Night temperature will continue to be below normal in Baluchistan, a Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is not poverty so much as pretence that harasses a ruined man—the struggle between a proud mind and an empty purse—the keeping up a hollow show that must soon come to an end. Have the courage to appear poor, and you disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.—
—Washington Irving.

The Bombay Chronicle

SUSPICIOUS STILL

The statements made by the British Government in Parliament with regard to the purpose and scope of the proposed Conference in London doubtless dispel many fears naturally entertained before about the all too sudden proposal. But they are not quite reassuring. Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, has stated the purpose of the Conference to be as follows: "Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, has stated that Muslim League representatives will not attend the Constituent Assembly as set up on the basis proposed by the Cabinet Mission which is due to meet on December 9. This situation is mainly due to differences in view between the Congress and the Muslim League as to the interpretation of certain provisions in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16. The purpose of the proposed discussions is to endeavour to reach a common understanding between the two major parties on the basis on which the work of the Assembly can proceed with the co-operation of all parties". It should be noted that Lord Pethick-Lawrence refers to the interpretation, not definitely of this or that provision in the Mission's Statement, but vaguely to "certain provisions". He evidently refers to the various pronouncements of Congress bodies and leaders cited by Mr. Jinnah in his letter to the Viceroy dated November 17, to make out that "Congress never had, nor have they even now accepted the Statement of May 16". Now, for the sake of an amicable settlement Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. adopted resolutions specifically accepting the Statement. Indeed, it is on the strength of those resolutions that the Viceroy called upon Pandit Nehru to form an Interim Government. If in spite of that it is open to Mr. Jinnah to make the very resolutions meant to conciliate him excuse for fresh negotiations, there will be no end to these negotiations. Moreover, an agreement between party leaders about certain interpretations cannot be the last word on any question. Anybody in the Constituent Assembly may raise the same question of interpretation, and the agreement cannot prevent the question being referred to a competent judicial authority. If that authority is finally to decide the rightness of any interpretation, what is the sense of leaders travelling thousands of miles to arrive at an agreement about interpretation which may conflict with the right one, as judicially determined?

What is necessary for an amicable settlement in the present case is that at least the major parties should accept the whole of the Cabinet Mission's plan, every clause of it; it being understood, as is always understood in all such cases, including all treaties, that any question of interpretation is to be decided by a judicial body either specified or generally implied. In the present case no specific body has been mentioned in the Mission's Statement. Therefore, while the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly will give a ruling about interpretation for the time being, the final decision can only be given by the Federal Court, which deals with all disputes about Constitutional matters, unless they agree to arbitration. Now, Congress has unconditionally and specifically accepted the whole plan of the Mission, every clause of it. Else, under the plan itself, it has no right to be in the Interim Government. If the League cares for a settlement on the basis of the plan it must accept the whole of it and join the Constituent Assembly. It will thereby lose nothing and will gain much, as the plan itself may be improved by agreement between the major communities. If the League does not accept the plan immediately, the British Government at least must honour it. If the Government points out to the League leaders the immediate advantages and the future possibilities of its plan and if it points out its own clause that the League can remain in the Interim Government only by accepting the plan, that attitude itself is sure to induce the League to accept the plan in the light of the explanations given by the Government and in the document reported to have been submitted by the Congress invitees.

We note that in the name of interpretations several interested parties are attempting to raise at the London Conference new issues, by pampering the League, making fresh demands from the Congress and holding out wild threats before the latter. Even a responsible paper like the "Times" of London has the temerity to say: "If the Congress Party refuses to make even such concessions to the Muslim position as will be represented by a strict and literal observance of the details of the plan of May 16, no choice will be left but to seek other means of discharging the final tasks arising out of the British responsibility in India. ..... If some kind of agreement among the communities which is represented by the State paper, cannot be secured, the unity of India, which is a great achievement of the past century, must inevitably be sacrificed to the higher interest of elementary justice". Evidently the paper still clings to the belief that the future destinies of India are at the mercy of Britain.

Frankly Speaking

In All Its Nakedness

If the representatives of the world assembled in New York as delegates to the United Nations Assembly had any doubts as to the real issue raised by the South African Government's attitude towards Asiatics, they were resolved fully at the Political and Legal Committees by the South African delegates. Mr. Heaton Nicholls laid bare in all its utter nakedness the soul of the White rulers of that country. Even those who, for their own reasons, have sympathy for the Whites—and there are several such member-States and delegates—cannot ignore the ruthlessly clear enunciation of White ethics and objectives by Mr. Nicholls. Nor can Mr. Nicholls be explained away as having expressed personal views. He spoke in more categorical and clear language what Field Marshal Smuts has been saying all along. Moreover, the Union Government's Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, has just paid a wholehearted tribute to Mr. Nicholls for what he had done to present the "true position" to the world. Mr. Nicholls spoke officially for South African Whites.

The "True Position"

And what is the "true position" which he presented to the world and of which UNO has now got to take full notice? Mr. Nicholls, with his tongue in his cheek, indulged in a number of patent falsehoods regarding the "legal" position of Asiatics and Natives in South Africa—and this man had the supreme audacity to describe both Indian charges and the Indian delegates as "false"—which Mrs. Pandit had no difficulty in exposing. He also indulged in cheap gibes only one of which need be noted. He attacked both Hinduism and Islam ignoring a good many things including the fact that he was addressing delegates from Muslim countries of the Middle East too. But then he ignored the whole of Asia as also some other countries. He had to do all this. For, his whole case was that the Whites of South Africa were working for the maintenance of "Western Christian Civilisation" which was at stake in the issue raised by India. It is for "Western Christian Civilisation" to accept or deny the implication, namely, that it is based on and must live by racial superiority. But for UNO the problem is more vital and urgent because it claims to be a world organisation and to represent humanity. White South Africa, through General Smuts and Mr. Nicholls invites UNO to identify itself and become one with the Western Christian Civilisation and thus insults and excludes from rights of equality non-Christian peoples and countries of the world, the whole of Asia and Africa and the Soviet Union too. He also insults Christianity itself because non-Western Christians too are to be regarded as inferior pariahs. Thanks to the plain speaking of Mr. Nicholls, the Indian case against South Africa can no longer be described by any stretch of argument as a matter of domestic concern. It is a political, moral and international issue involving the fundamentals of human equality. It is a challenge to the very existence of UNO as an organisation transcending what the South African Whites have called Western Christian Civilisation.

The Right Way

We welcome the tributes paid by two Baluchistan Muslim League workers in charge of certain relief camps in Bihar to the ungrudging help and assistance that the Bihar Government is rendering them and the refugees. If Mr. Firoz Khan Noon and his other colleagues worked in the same spirit as the Baluchistan Leaguers, the problem of rehabilitation will be solved more easily and to the permanent benefit of the refugees. Any effort to make political capital out of the Bihar tragedy cannot be too strongly deprecated. We most earnestly commend to Muslim League leaders the spirit and pattern of the work which Mahatma Gandhi is doing in Eastern Bengal, eschewing all political controversy and scrupulously without prejudice to differing political ideals and objectives.

Sidky Pasha's Failure

Whatever his intentions may have been or may be, Sidky Pasha has failed and his patriotic duty demands that he should perform an act of self-sacrifice and resign. He has dissolved the Egyptian Delegation to the Treaty talks and has secured a vote of confidence from Parliament. But the point is that the present Parliament is entirely unrepresentative of the people of Egypt. Moreover, it is significant that he was in a minority even in the Sidky Cabinet nominated Delegation which from the very beginning was without any representative of by far the largest Egyptian political party, the Wafd. The main fact about Egypt, which is merely emphasised by the present demonstrations, is that the Nation has no confidence in Sidky Pasha and his Parliament. The only solution lies in fresh and free elections. They will certainly result in a victory for the Wafd. But that is now the one and only hope for Britain herself.

JEWISH GIRL SWIMS TO PALESTINE

Arab League Protest Against Continuation Of Zionist Immigration

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28 (UPA).—In a desperate bid to reach Palestine's shores, Shoshana Beilis, a young Jewish refugee was picked up completely exhausted near Haifa's Athlet fortress today. She swam two miles after slipping overboard the 'Ocean Vigor,' one of the deportation ships. She was not able to speak and was immediately hospitalized.

NO FIRM ATTITUDE TOWARDS IMMIGRATION

CAIRO, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Arab League Council met in Cairo today and passed a resolution protesting to the British Government against the continuation of Zionist immigration into Palestine.

The protest declared that the British Government had "not taken a firm attitude" towards the immigration, especially after its 1936 promises to stop immigration.

Stern Gang Issues 'Cease Fire' Order

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28, (Reuter): The fanatical Jewish terrorist group, the Stern Gang, last night issued a "cease fire" order to its special sabotage squads which have been responsible for recent attacks on the Palestine railway system.

In pamphlets posted throughout Tel Aviv and Jerusalem the Stern Gang leader Friedman Yellin announced that in view of the importance of the citrus industry to Palestine "we have decided to stop temporarily attacks on railway lines. At the end of the citrus season the attacks will be resumed".

The citrus industry had been endangered by the restricted train services.

CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PALESTINE & RUSSIAN JEWRY

Closer relationship "on a religious basis" between Palestine Jewry and Russian Jewry was discussed at a meeting between Metropolitan Gregorius of Leningrad of the Russian Orthodox Church now visiting Palestine and the personal assistant of Dr. Isaac Hertzo, Palestine Chief Rabbi, a Jewish spokesman said today.

Metropolitan Gregorius promised to take up the matter on his return to Moscow, the spokesman added.

JEWISH CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

A Jewish Agency spokesman disclosed here to-day that the Jewish National Council had lodged claims for compensation totalling £90,000 with the British Military Headquarters in Palestine.

The claims were in respect of damage alleged to have been done by British troops during searches for terrorists and hidden arms in the Jewish city of Tel Aviv and a number of Jewish communal settlements in various parts of Palestine since June 29, this year, the spokesman added.

BEVIN REITERATES BR. DESIRE FOR U. S. CO-OPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 28 (APA): A Government source said to-day that British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, has reiterated Britain's desire for active American co-operation in solution of the Palestine problem during an informal discussion with United States Secretary of State, James Byrnes, in New York.

FALSE SENSATIONALISM OVER SECURITY MEASURES

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, told the House of Commons to-day that he thought that a very great deal of unnecessary and false sensationalism was introduced by very wide sections of the press into the recent security measures taken in Britain against threats of Jewish terrorists.

Br. Evacuation Of Java

BATAVIA, November 28, (Reuter) Maj.-Gen. Eric C. Mansergh, temporary Commander-in-Chief in the Netherlands East Indies, today thanked the officers and men under his command for their work during the time that British forces had been in Java — British evacuation of the island is due to be completed on Saturday.

Asaf Ali Urges Need For Co-ordinated Transport

Draft Model Of Motor Vehicle Taxation Act In Preparation; Full Freedom For Provinces To Shape Policy

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (API): Mr. Asaf Ali, Member for Transport, addressing the Ninth Session of the Transport Advisory Council, said today that Government were convinced of the necessity for rail-road co-ordination and considered that, generally speaking, this could best be achieved by the formation of tripartite companies on the lines of the White Paper, so far as passenger transport was concerned.

He continued, "If any Provincial Government does not favour the formation of tri-partite companies, but wishes to form some other road transport organisation such as a provincialised organisation—I may here add that the word 'Nationalisation' seems to be rather popular in certain provinces—and such a scheme provides for substantial financial participation by the railways, the Central Government, while not objecting to financial participation by the railways, would continue to urge that an equitable adjustment of the existing operators' rights should not be overlooked."

GOODS TRANSPORT

As regards goods transport, the general policy was to reserve long-distance traffic for the railways and to allow road transport to cater for short distance and door to door traffic.

"If the vast reserves of the economic potential of the country are to be developed to the maximum extent and social services are to be carried to the doorstep of every inhabitant of India", Mr. Asaf Ali went on, "the arterial systems of national highways, railways and inland waterways must be so co-ordinated that, within a reasonably short time, every short time, every part of the country may be linked up with every other part . can envisage a day very soon. when all forms and means of transport in India will be brought within the same focus and their co-ordination entrusted to a joint transport board."

CO-ORDINATED TRANSPORT

The cardinal points of transport policy, which in his opinion, should guide their deliberations were the territorial unity of the country and the evolution of a co-ordinated scheme of all forms of transport. The recognition of the first is dictated by the strategic and economic indivisibility of the country as a whole, and, therefore, whatever the future constitution of the country, highways, railways and airways will have to be planned and developed from the long-range point of view of knitting all the territorial units of the country into a harmonious whole. I, therefore, welcome the representatives of provinces and states to this council and earnestly hope that plans based on the closest co-operation will merge from our deliberations."

The transport member emphasised that both central and provincial revenues had to be ensured against policies which might result in wasteful competition.

It was the intention of the Interim Government to press on with the construction of national highways throughout the country, subject of course to the availability of funds from the centre. If effect was to be given to the recommendations of the Road-Lands Inquiry Committee, either in their original or in a modified form, legislation would have to be undertaken by the provinces. "The Government of India have thought it proper to direct the preparation of a suitable legislative measure which provincial legislatures may be asked to pass. It is hardly necessary for me to emphasise that Provincial Governments have a free hand in this matter. All that the Central Government intends to do is to present the provinces with what may be described as a piece of model legislation, the adoption of which by the provinces will economise time and energy".

The draft of a model Motor Vehicle Taxation Act was in the course of preparation. It would deal with all sides of the question, except the actual scales of taxation, which would only be fixed after the completion of the investigation by the proposed Taxation Enquiry Committee.

Reynolds On Railway Rates And Fares

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (API): Mr. J. F. C. Reynolds, President of the Indian Railway Conference Association, said at a press conference today that the Railways as a whole were getting a most inspiring lead from the Interim Government.

Referring to his statement that they should now consider the extent to which both rates and fares would have to be increased by 1949-50 if the Railways were to remain solvent, he said, it was of course possible to continue the present rates and fares, if the expected deficit was met out of General Revenues. But from the point of view of Railway efficiency, it was essential that the budget should be balanced. "There is nothing more devastating than to allow any thought or feeling of financial irresponsibility to creep into an organisation. If you once tell Railways that it does not matter whether they balance their budget or no, the effect on their efficiency will be absolutely disastrous."

CHANGE IN CHIANG'S STATUS

NANKING, Nov. 28 (AFA): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek told the National Assembly today that he considered his political career was at an end. He was choking with emotion as he made the statement.

"I am 60 years old now", he declared, presenting the Assembly with China's new coalition draft constitution. "In the past 20 years since Sun Yat Sen's death I have been entrusted with the responsibilities of Government. Now that the National Assembly has taken over, I have no more political ambition", he said.

There was no immediate indication whether Chiang's statement meant that he would divest himself of his vast powers.

BEGINNING OF GOVT. BY PEOPLE

Earlier, during the proceedings, he said "this presentation marks the end of the responsibility of the National Government and the beginning of Government by the people".

The Generalissimo told the Assembly that the new constitution provided for a presidential system of Government with extensive powers entrusted to the Chief Executive.

He declared there would be danger of totalitarianism if the President did not know how to limit his powers, and added "the Chinese people must be educated in the science of Government since they have not had any experience in self-Government".

If the new constitution is to work satisfactorily, he continued, those who exercise power must ably protect the people in all ways.

CHINESE GOVT. TROOPS PREPARE TO TAKE OVER PORT DAIREN

NANKING, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Chinese Government troops are preparing to take over Port Dairen in Manchuria a despatch from the Manchurian town of Mukden said today.

"Municipal authorities are planning to follow the troops in their march to the city", the despatch added.

(Chinese newspaper reports recently said that Soviet troops had left Dairen and that it had been occupied by local Communists).

BUTCHERS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. A. I. Rahimtoola, Presidency Magistrate acquitted Sharif Ahmed and Abdul Wahed, two City butchers who were charged with murder.

The prosecution stated that the accused were suspected of the murder of Mohamed Yusuf near the Northcote Police Hospital on February 9.

PATTABHI'S SECOND BOOK ON HISTORY OF THE CONGRESS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The march of events in a decade has constituted a new chapter of history embodied in a second-volume which comes as a necessary sequel to the first and the pages of which have set at nought all the doubts and solved all the difficulties that harassed the readers of the first volume," says Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in his preface to the second volume of the history of the Indian National Congress.

INDIAN STATES AND LABOUR PROBLEM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (API): A conference of States Ministers has been convened by the Government of India to meet in Delhi on November 29 and 30, 1946 to discuss Labour problems.

As a preliminary to this conference, a joint meeting of representatives of the States invited to this conference and the members of the States' Standing Labour Committee was held today in the Chancellor's Secretariat under the presidentship of Mr. H. C. Dhanda, Commerce Minister, Indore. The States representatives discussed informally today, among other items, the programme of work during the next five years, co-ordination between the Central and States' Governments in regard to Labour Policy and administration and the need for co-operation between the Central and Indian States Governments in matters relating to resettlement and employment of demobilised Services personnel.

It is expected that as a result of the forthcoming discussions between the States representatives and those of the Government of India, further improvements will be made in Indian States in matters such as regulation and improvement of working conditions social security measure, welfare work and housing. A guiding principle was laid down recently by the Chancellor, who said: "We are determined not merely to keep pace with British India in the field of Labour Legislation but, if possible, to go forward and set an example."

FRENCH-VIET NAM TROOPS STILL ACTIVE

PARIS, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Skirmishing groups of French-Viet Nam troops are still active in the province of Tonkin in Northern French Indo-China, according to the French Press Agency Correspondent in Hanoi, the provincial capital.

Hanoi itself is said to be still free of fighting, but the atmosphere is tense and expectant as supporters of both sides follow the reports of fighting in Langson, 50 miles to the North of Haiphong, 50 miles to the East.

French troops are reported to be making progress in Haiphong, clearing Vietnamese from the Chinese quarter. Meanwhile, the exodus of civilians continues into the countryside.

The French are in control of the situation in Langson, according to the correspondent and have resumed exhumation of bodies of French and Viet Nam victims of alleged Japanese massacres.

The correspondent said that French officials at Hanoi have denied a Viet Nam press statement that French machine-gun posts had been set up in a church steeple and the Chinese consulate.

KING RECEIVES MALCOLM MACDONALD

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya and Singapore, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

SARDAR PATEL'S DIRECTIVE

No Appointment Of Non-Indians Except Under Special Circumstances

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (U.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, is understood to have issued a circular to all Departments of the Government of India asking that appointments of non-Indians be made only in exceptional cases and also for the minimum period necessary. If any department employs a non-Indian to any posts it should simultaneously take steps to train Indians to fill such posts and the Home Department's concurrence be obtained in such cases.

These instructions, it is understood, govern appointments to civil posts under the Government of India.

Rousing Reception Awaits Sardar Patel At Nagpur

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Nov. 28.

A rousing reception awaits Sardar Patel who arrives here on Saturday from Delhi to deliver the University Convocation Address. He will be received at Sonegaon aerodrome by the Premier and Vice-Chancellor. The UTC will present a guard of honour at the aerodrome. He will drive to Government House where he will lunch with the Governor. After delivering the Convocation Address he will attend a reception arranged at Variety Theatre. He will be presented with a purse which will be utilised for constructing Patel House in Nagpur. On Sunday morning, he will unfurl the tricolour flag at martyrs' Memorial Pillar, Itwari Chowk and will address the gathering. Sardar Patel will fly to Bombay at 10-40 a.m.

MOONJE BLAMES LEAGUE PROPAGANDA

Fears 'Corridor' Plan In Suggestion Of Resettlement Of Muslims

PATNA, Nov. 28 (API).—Dr. B. S. Moonje, Acting President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Kumar Ganganand Sinha, President, Bihar Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a joint statement made at a Press Conference held here state:

"In our tour of about a fortnight in the disturbed parts of Bihar in which we visited even the interior villages (about 25 of them) where the communications are the worst and sometimes dangerous, we have not found one single instance where the Hindus took the initiative in committing aggressions on their Muslim neighbours who were few and far between. Always and in every instance the story was told of how the Muslims though in a minority being encouraged and reinforced by outside Muslims have given provocation, thrown defiant challenge and actually committed acts of aggression.

"We doubt the Hindu mind was thoroughly agitated and even embittered having read and heard reports from Bengal of forcible marriages, abductions and conversions on a mass scale. All this Muslim aggression was planned and calculated with the object of terrorising the Hindus so that the Congress may eventually succumb and yield to the Muslims demand for division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan.

MAHATMA'S THREAT TELLS

"But the most artful propaganda started by the Muslims, taking into account the saintly mentality of Mahatma Gandhi, has had its desired effects in stampeding both the Mahatma and Hindu Congress Ministry of Bihar. The Mahatma declared that the Hindus have disgraced humanity and as a penance he will fast unto death if the violence in Bihar did not stop. The Hindu masses steeped in their traditions of love and weakness towards those whom they regard as saints succumbed to the threat. Consequently whatever violence there was has now practically ceased."

SEQUEL TO 'DIRECT ACTION'

Dr. Moonje and Kumar Ganganand add: "The provocation and actual aggression which started these disturbances had come from the Muslims of Bihar as a predetermined plan of 'Direct Action' started by Mr. Jinnah against the Congress and Hindus. We are glad that we are wholly corroborated in this estimate of the situation by no less an organisation than the All-India Shia Conference, who have unequivocally stated that all this trouble is the direct result of the Muslim League demand of Pakistan and propaganda in this behalf."

They ask the Bihar Government to stop immediately the mass emigration of Bihar Muslims to Bengal, the policy of neglecting and leaving the Hindu evacuees uncared for and their indiscriminate arrests and harassment of Hindus.

CORRIDOR PLAN FEARED

They suggest to the Government that in their settlement scheme of evacuees they should not be allowed to go to any other place except to their previous homes and localities "in view of the fact that the Muslim League in the name of resettlement is trying to create a Muslim corridor from Punjab to Bengal through the intervening Provinces of the U.P. and Bihar by settling the evacuees at places convenient for the purpose."

They also suggest that in the matter of trials of riot cases the ordinary procedure of the law should be allowed to take its course instead of appointing Special Tribunals.

CALICUT, Nov. 28, (API): A metal object resembling a banana burst into an explosion here blowing off the fingers of a blacksmith who was examining it under fire. Three children passing by the wayside twenty yards away from the smithy were also injured. It is gathered the object was found in a banana grove in village Kathinur, in North Malabar.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"If there was ever a time when India needed the most intense and devoted work—it is this....speaking as a Government servant, I am confident we shall not fail in our duty. We accept the obligation to serve where we once perhaps flattered ourselves it was our destiny to rule."

—The Governor, Sir F. C. Bourne addressing a Conference of C.P. Commissioners.

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"Britain announced in the United Nations Political Committee that it did not intend to exercise veto on the vote on the Soviet Troop Census proposal"—New York Report.

We are very glad to note that, evidently, Britain doesn't believe in extending the principle of minority veto from the Commonwealth and Empire to the International field.

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A contemporary points out that India's delegate, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit has created an "impossible situation" in posing for the West a choice between racial superiority and equality for all.

Nothing of the kind. All that the West need do is to approach the British Government and Lord Wavell and a solution would be found.

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In his candid speech which emanated from the depths of the South African White soul; Mr. Heaton Nicholls exposed both Hinduism and Islam.

The impartiality of Mr. Nicholls cannot but be recognised in the fullest measure not only by the Hindus and Muslims of India but also by the delegates and peoples of the Middle East!

And we hope the "West" applauded without looking at the Asiatic delegates.

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Mr. Nicholls urged that what White South Africa was doing was based solely on the ground of "maintenance of Christian Civilisation."

It is now clear that in the United Nations, which of course must accept itself as the organ and instrument of "Christian Civilisation", the Soviet Union, China, Hindu, Muslim and indeed all non-Christian Members are heathens and pariahs.

It is also clear that Asiatic Christians must be banned from "Christian civilisation."

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According to a Press report a couple of Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha leaders are going to Noakhali for "intensive investigation of the conditions prevailing in East Bengal ....."

What is "intensive investigation"? And how does one do it?

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The Bombay Government have appointed a Special officer for schemes which, we are informed, Government propose to launch in order to resolve the acute shortage of housing accommodation.

Let us hope we survive till then.

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Reuter reports from New York that the Council of Foreign Ministers agreed not to divulge details of Tuesday's three-and-half hours' meeting.

What is there to be excited about it? Obviously and inevitably, there was nothing to divulge.

I.L.P. WARNING TO BRITISH LABOUR

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Recent statements of Indian leaders should be a warning to British Socialists to look below the surface of the Indian scene and realise that the programme of the Labour Government in India is by no means yet liquidation of British Imperialism, says a leading article in to-day's "Socialist Leader," the official organ of the Independent Labour Party.

The paper devotes almost the whole of its front page to the article and says: "The British Press have been playing down the importance of Pt. Nehru's speech at the Meerut session of the Congress."

The views of Mr. B. P. Sinha, President of the Tata Collieries Association, are featured in part of the article. "I am amazed at the wrong interpretation of the Indian scene in British newspapers", Mr. Sinha is reported to have said. He added that he was scornful of the idea prevailing among British Labourites that the British Government was acting from anti-Imperialist motives. The long struggle through war years and the more recent mutinies indicated that India was at explosive point, he said, and the British Government dared not risk further provocation.

"When Pt. Nehru said last week-end that Indian patience was strained to breaking point," the "Socialist Leader" adds, "he is speaking with the support of the most progressive sections of Indian political opinion."

MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD LEADER ARRESTED

CAIRO, Nov. 28, (UPA): The Deputy Chief of the Moslem Brotherhood, Ahmed El Soukkari, was arrested today for investigation in connection with an editorial written by him appearing in the Brotherhood's official organ, "Alikhwan Al Muslemeen".

An official communique issued on Tuesday night charged the Moslem Brotherhood with staging the violent demonstrations.

Haj Ship Leaves Jedda

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A. P. I.): The pilgrim ship "Riswani" sailed from Jedda Direct to Bombay on the 27th November, carrying—1,135 Bengal and Assam pilgrims, who sailed from Calcutta on September 14. Special railway arrangements are being made to transport these pilgrims to their destinations.

Girl Collegians On Strike

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28, (A. P. I.): The strike of the Indraprastha Girls' College students continued for the third day today. Students went on strike on Tuesday as a protest against the termination of the services of two senior professors of the College.

SIAM KING'S DEATH ECHO

Cabinet Committee Decides Investigations Should Be Reopened

BANGKOK, Nov. 28 (Reuter): The Committee of the Cabinet, which was recently appointed to review the findings of the Commission which investigated the death by shooting of King Ananda of Siam, to-day recommended that investigations should be reopened. It is expected that the Cabinet will forward the recommendation to the Regency Council.

The Commission reported on November 1 that the possibility of accident had been ruled out. It was undecided whether the King's death which occurred at the Royal Palace at Bangkok on June 9 last was the result of suicide or assassination. The position of the wound, it said, suggested either suicide or assassination but the position of the body pointed to assassination. No verdict was possible on the evidence submitted.

The Commission had considered the report by the 20-man medical committee which included British, American and Indian doctors.

INDIA'S PLEA FOR EX-ENEMY NATIONS

U.N.E.S.C.O. Educational Sub-Committee Decisions

PARIS, Nov. 28 (Reuter): The plea that ex-enemy states, especially Germany, Italy and Japan, should be allowed to attend the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation was made by the Indian Delegation to-day in the Educational Sub-Committee at the UNESCO Conference. The Indian Delegation suggested that if ex-enemy countries could not come as members, they should be admitted as observers or guests. It was essential to the UNESCO that democratic influences should reach former enemies. This proposal was forwarded to the Executive Board.

The proposals adopted by the Education Sub-Committee, which will be submitted to the full Conference for approval, included revision of textbooks to remove materials harmful to international relations by asking the UNESCO member-countries to submit their school books for review; establishment of Joint Commission of Health and Education with International Labour Office and the calling of an International Adult Educational Conference in 1947.

NO ACTION AGAINST "REBELS"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): The Parliamentary Labour Party, comprising of all the 390 Labour Members of Parliament, today decided to take no action against the 100 "rebels" who expressed their disapproval for various reasons for Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's policy by not voting in last week's Foreign Affairs debate.

A meeting, which was strictly private, is understood to have accepted the view put forward by the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to allow fullest freedom to members.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee and most other Cabinet Ministers were present at the meeting.

London Congressmen's Demands

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Primary members of the Indian National Congress in London are holding a special meeting this week-end at Swaraj House with a view to preparing a memorandum to be submitted to the All-India Congress Committee and members of the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Surat Alley, organiser of the meeting, told Reuter to-day that the object of the memorandum was to urge abolition of communal elections and introduction of adult franchise, granting of various rights to women and demanding the establishment of a Sovereign Indian Republic.

Mr. Surat Alley has sent a cable to Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, expressing solidarity and pledging support to the Congress demands.

Next Governor-General Of Australia

CANBERRA, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Mr. Robert Menzies, Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament, to-day appealed to Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, the Prime Minister, not to recommend Mr. W. McKell, the Labour Prime Minister of Newsouthwales to the King for appointment as Governor-General in succession to the Duke of Gloucester.

Mr. Arthur Fadden, leader of the Country Party and like Mr. Menzies also a former Prime Minister, associated himself with Mr. Menzies' views.

Replying to the debate Mr. Joseph Chifley said that a statement from him at this particular time was likely to cause embarrassment and difficulty to those with some responsibility in the matter.

The immediate point at issue was not whether an Australian should be eligible for the appointment, it was whether an active party leader should be transferred by his own party to a post which by tradition and by necessity by completely free from party politics.

D. A. Increment For U. P. Govt. Servants

LUCKNOW, Nov. 28, (A.P.I.): The United Provinces Government have granted an increase of rupees five per month in the existing rates of dearness allowance admissible to all wholetime inferior Government servants.

The increase has been sanctioned with effect from December 1 1946.

Shadows Of Civil War Over Persia

Azerbaijan-Teheran Agreements Invalid?

TEHERAN, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Persian affairs appeared to be racing to a climax to-day following the announcement by Dr. Salamoliah Djavid, Governor- General of Azerbaijan, the former "Home Rule" Persian province, that all agreements between the Province and the Central Government were no longer valid.

Ghavam Es Sultaneh, the Persian Premier, quickly reacted to-day by sending a cable to Dr. Djavid repeating that Persian army forces will move into the Province to supervise the elections there and that any resistance by Azerbaijan Militia would only delay the elections and provoke "incalculable reactions".

Ghavam sent a similar message to the Kurdish Leader, Ghazi Mohammad.

Teheran political and diplomatic circles were unusually tense to-day as the Persians realised the imminent possibility of a civil war".

Earlier the Prime Minister was reported by Teheran radio to have sent a telegram to Dr. Djavid asking him to ensure peaceful entry of Central Government troops into Azerbaijan for the elections for the Majlis (Persian Parliament).

The elections are due to begin on December 6.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR MEETS SHAH

M. Ivan Sadchikov, the Soviet Ambassador in Teheran, was reliably reported to-day to have called on the Shah and to have lodged a complaint against the "unfriendly policy towards the Soviet Government" of the Ghavam Government.

The Ambassador, it was reported, told the Shah that M. Ghavam had promised to settle the Azerbaijan problem "amicably" and said his Government considered the latest developments in Persia as "unfriendly" towards the Soviet.

The Ambassador made the same protest to the Premier two hours later.

M. Ghavam, it was understood, declined to discuss Persia's internal affairs. The Premier was believed also to have told the Soviet Ambassador that it was impossible for the Persian Government to grant oil concessions to Russia without the consent of the Majlis.

"PURE INVENTION"

The British Ambassador, Sir John Rougetel, to-day denied reports (not carried by Reuter) that he had told the Premier that the British Government wanted "Persian troops to enter all parts of Persia to control the elections."

This story was a "pure invention" the Ambassador declared.

DEMAND INQUIRY INTO FOREIGN AGENTS' ACTIVITY

TEHERAN, Nov. 28 (UPA): An article ni the publication "Keyhan" today stated that if Russia wishes to protect the rights of smaller nations, Soviet Foreign Commissar V. Molotov should not be content with merely demanding from the United Nations that foreign troops should be removed but should also demand a full inquiry instituted by an international commission.

The article added that the inquiry should include the activities of foreign agents and questionable immigrants, who, the dispatch said, were mainly responsible for war mongering, intrigues, internal disunity and the repudiation of countries' integrity.

OIL CONCESSIONS TO AMERICAN FIRMS?

TEHERAN, Nov. 28 (Reuter): The Left Wing Tudeh Party's newspaper "Rahbar" reported to-day that the Persian Government had decided to grant oil concessions to American companies in the South Persian provinces of Beludjistan and Fars.

Competent sources in Teheran denied the report.

AMERICAN VERSION

The A.P.A. says:—

Finance Minister Hajir said to-day that reports that the Iran Government granted oil concessions to American companies in south and south-east Iran are completely without foundation. No negotiations in this matter are going on.

Proposal For Kerala Sub-Federation

Travancore, Malabar And Cochin To Work As One Unit

MADRAS, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): A Kerala Sub-Federation of Cochin, Travancore and Malabar working within an Indian union is proposed by Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Minister in what he called "the Cochin People's Interim Government" and Chairman of the Cochin State Constitutional Reform Advisory Committee.

Mr. Menon arrived in Madras yesterday and is proceeding to Delhi to attend the States Labour Ministers Conference on Nov. 29 and 30.

"The Maharaja of Cochin" he explained "had only announced his desire to have a Union of Travancore, Malabar and Cochin for the common advantage of these three units. There can be some sort of federation here. Nobody in Cochin had said that Travancore or Cochin should disappear as political units. The very idea of federation is that states would remain as political entities, but a union is needed for common action in certain spheres of activity to be decided by the units."

Asked if the Cochin state had taken any steps in furtherance of the proposal, Mr. Menon said, non-official opinion in Malabar was being contacted. On his return from Delhi he proposed to meet the authorities of the Madras Government.

The idea of a Kerala Union is not new, he said, and certain Indian States were already thinking in terms of a confederation within the new Indian constitution.

Mr. Menon declared "I believe that the attainment of full responsible government in Cochin is a matter of months."

In Delhi, Mr. Menon would meet Congress leaders and members of the Chamber of Princes in his capacity as Chairman of the Cochin Constitutional Reforms Advisory Committee.

NATIONALISATION OF TRANSPORT

British Govt. Plan To Be Launched In 1948

LONDON, Nov. 28, (Reuter). The British Government intend to nationalise inland transport by January 1, 1948, it was revealed today. The date was contained in the extract of a bill expected to be the most controversial measure of the present Parliamentary session which was published to-day.

Under the bill, a British Transport Commission would be set up comprising of five men with general powers to carry goods and passengers by rail, road and inland waterways. Railway and canal undertakings, including the London Passenger Transport Board would be transferred to the Commission on January 1, 1948. The Commission would also establish close liaison with coastal shipping interests.

Compensation would be given to previous owners, either in the form of stock guaranteed by treasury or in cash when the amount was less than £2,000.

TURKISH BARLEY REACHES KARACHI

KARACHI, Nov. 28 (UPI): A ship carrying 3,000 tons of barley arrived here from Turkey this morning. The ship is being unloaded and the stocks will be sold to the United Provinces.

EGYPT WITHDRAWS AMENDMENT

Issue Of Foreign Troops In U.N.O. Member-Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 28 (Reuter): Both Britain and the United States requested the Egyptian delegate to withdraw his amendment urging withdrawal of foreign troops from United Nations member-territories when the debate in the Political Committee was resumed today.

Mahmoud Bey Fawzi (Egypt) said he would accept the description of his motion as a resolution instead of as an amendment and reserved the right to present it again at the appropriate time.

The Committee then passed to vote on the whole resolution on troops census adopted yesterday paragraph by paragraph. The Committee passed the resolution by 14 votes to 7, with four abstentions, after M. Andrei Vyshinsky (Russia) objected to it on grounds that "there is no attempt to submit information on armaments, the absence of which renders the resolution not only one-sided but deprives it of substantive content and importance".

As the Chairman, Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky (Ukraine) was about to call the next item on the agenda—disarmament—Mr. Paul Hasluck (Australia) intervened with a request to the Committee to revert to the question of the Big Power veto which was postponed pending discussions by the Big Five. Mr. Hasluck said: "It is common knowledge that the permanent members have no suggestion to make to us and I submit we now return to the matter and proceed to vote."

Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General—who is leading the British Delegation following the return to England of Mr. Philip Noel-Baker yesterday—supported him.

M. Vyshinsky urged the Committee to postpone the debate on veto until the disarmament matter had been discussed.

Dr. Manuilsky suggested that Mr. Hasluck submit his motion with changes in order that it might be distributed to the delegates by the Secretariat.

(Message Incomplete)

Egyptian 'Varsities Closed: Sequel To Riots

CAIRO, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Egyptian Government has closed the Universities of Fuad El Awal in Cairo and Farouk El Awal in Alexandria until further notice after successive days of student riots.

British Troops Not To Return To Egypt In Event Of War

CAIRO, Nov. 28, (U. P. A.): Premier Sidky Pasha today denied that the Egyptian treaty would allow British troops to return to Egypt in the event of a threatened war.

Sidky replied to a statement the Opposition members of the treaty delegation issued on Nov. 26, in which the agreement between Sidky and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin was rejected.

C.-IN-C. IN CUTTACK

CUTTACK, Nov. 28 (UPI): Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of India, arrived here by plane this morning. According to the present programme the Commander-in-Chief will leave Cuttack on November 30.

London Talks To Begin On Tuesday Next

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Assembly and it will assemble on December 9 as scheduled.

The London Conference, according to information, will commence on December 1 and is likely to last full one week.

It is learnt that a special plane is ready at Karachi to take the Viceroy and the League representatives to London.

BRITISH PRESS ON COMING LONDON TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UPA): The Viceroy is scheduled to arrive Monday at Poole in Dorsetshire by flying-boat from Karachi accompanied by Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. They will travel by special train to London where they will be greeted by the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

The British Government was aware that the circumstances of the visit could be construed in Congress Party circles that the British Government was prepared to secure Moslem co-operation at any price—an idea which was both false and dangerous, Government sources said.

ALTERNATIVE BEFORE BRITAIN

These sources said that in the event the London talks produced no satisfactory conclusion, the British Government would be compelled to seek other maens of discharging its responsibilities in India.

INDIA OFFICE OPTIMISTIC

The India Office believed there was still a possibility that Jinnah would consent to Moslems participating in the Constituent Assembly.

Moslem quarters here refuted any suggestion that Jinnah would change his ground in London.

BRITISH PRESS REACTION

An editorial in "The Times" voiced the Government's attitude, saying: "If the kind of agreement among communities which is represented by the State Paper cannot be secured, the unity of India, which is the great achievement of the past century, must inevitably be sacrificed to the higher interest of elementary justice."

"NEWS CHRONICLE" BLAMES NEHRU

Other sections of the British press voiced parallel opinions with the "News Chronicle" deploring Pandit Nehru being "most unwise in refusing to co-operate at so critical a stage of India's history."

The British press generally made no attempt to apportion the blame for the repeated failures thus far to achieve anything like a fair compromise. It was pointed out that the British Government confronts precisely such conflicts in Egypt, Palestine and South Africa and the Socialist newspapers summed it up that Britain was striving to achieve the impossible instead of making a decision for better or worse and acting upon it.

"The Tribune" fortnightly declared: "Failure can only produce one result—an agreement among all warring factions that Britain is a worse enemy than the hated rival. Such an agreement does not lead to compromise in practice. It only renders Britain increasingly incapable of playing the role of an 'honest broker' because no one believes in the broker's honesty."

"M. G." BLAMES CONGRESS

The "Manchester Guardian" writes: To the Congress leaders it might well seem possible to go ahead with their plans for political independence and social reform at the cost of splitting the newly-formed Coalition Government. The cost, however, would be much greater. It would be disastrous to India. Against this danger, the question whether the Viceroy has strained the meaning of a word or two in his patient efforts to get the Moslems peacefully into the Government is not worth much argument. The Government is now offering to help the three major organisations, Congress, Moslem League and Sikhs in finding a common interpretation of the constitutional plan so that all may be drawn into the Constituent Assembly. It lies mainly with the Congress leaders whether the suggestion is accepted and it is hard to believe that their impatience at the slow grinding of the constitutional mills will make them flinch so near the end of the task."

Frank Anthony Questions Invitation

LONDON, Nov. 28, (Reuter): Mr. Frank Anthony, leader of the Anglo-Indian community in India, arrived in London today from New York on his way to India for the opening of the Constituent Assembly.

Speaking of the British Cabinet invitation to Indian leaders to accompany the Viceroy, Mr. Anthony told Reuter: "This invitation strikes me, on the face of it, as an attempt to rehash the work done by the Cabinet Mission. The only effect of such rehash would be to move matters backward and not forward. What little the Cabinet Mission achieved, even the little, would now be in danger of being completely lost."

WAVELL HAS FAILED IN HIS DUTY

Saksena And Ayyangar Urge Viceroy To Speak Out On Jinnah's Assurance

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (API): Messrs. Mohanlal Saksena, M.L.A., and Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, M.L.A., in a joint statement say:

"Although three days have passed since Mr. Jinnah issued a statement categorically stating that he had given no assurance regarding himself or the League accepting the long-term plan, Lord Wavell has remained silent and has not thought fit to issue any statement contradicting the League leader. Even before the publication of Lord Wavell's letter to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru definitely telling him that he had assurances from Mr. Jinnah that the League would be joining the Constituent Assembly, we had urged for a categorical statement from him and the British Government to reassure the Indian people about their 'bona fides' regarding the implementation of the Cabinet Mission's scheme.

"But after the publication of the letter and the denial by Mr. Jinnah, it has become absolutely necessary that Lord Wavell before flying to England should take the public into confidence as to what had transpired between him and Mr. Jinnah.

WHY THIS DIFFERENCE

"It will be remembered that in the case of Sikhs, Lord Wavell had insisted on the Panth Council's resolution regarding the boycotting of the Constituent Assembly, being rescinded as a condition precedent to their nominees being taken into the Interim Government. One wonders why he did not adopt the same course in his dealing with the Muslim League, which was imperative especially in view of his past experiences with Mr. Jinnah. In any case, it is up to Lord Wavell to clarify his position vis-a-vis Mr. Jinnah and unless he does that, the Indian people will cease to have any faith in his 'bona fides'. We have no doubt that he has been, to say the least, highly remiss, in the discharge of the great responsibility, in not getting the League Council resolution withdrawn. Unless suitable amends are made immediately, a trip to England will not help to retrieve his position as a person entrusted with the task of faithfully implementing the Cabinet Scheme".

Indian Developments In American Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, (Reuter): The Washington Press today reflected the United States Government's anxiety over what the "Baltimore Sun" termed the "worst crisis yet in Indian affairs."

All papers gave front page display to the latest developments, including the Viceroy's flight to London, though the "Washington Post" thought the outlook "not particularly bright" for any solution emerging from Lord Wavell's Mission.

"The British Government now faces an extremely serious dilemma", "Washington Post" columnist Barnett Nover asserted. "It cannot continue to rule India without leaving itself open to the charge of bad faith. In any event the dead past cannot be resuscitated. If they let nature take its course and if, as it threatens to do the Congress rules India without benefits of the Muslims, the result may be a civil war on a scale that will make Calcutta's riots a child's play by comparison. But to impose a system of independence on India may be beyond Britain's present strength."

INDIANS BLAMED

The "Baltimore Sun" points to Britain's troubles elsewhere but claims that "nowhere is trouble-with-violence more baffling as to a solution than in India. What distinguishes the Indian troubles is the fact that there can be no honest question as to British intentions. In India the Labour Government has from its first day in office, laboured unceasingly to find a formula for Indian Independence. The sole obstacle standing in the way of Indian Independence has been the disunity of Indians themselves."

No Fortification Of Trust Territory

Krishna Menon Opposes New Zealand's Imperialist Plans In W. Samoa

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The debate opened in the United Nations Trusteeship Committee last night on Article 10 of New Zealand's draft agreement for Western Samoa, which is regarded as a test case for seven other Trusteeship agreements.

The Article gives the Administering Authority the right to establish naval, military and air bases, fortifications, etc., in the trustee territory and station armed forces there.

The Indian delegate, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon opposing the draft said: "We are not protesting against the right of the Administering Authority to take measures for local defence, but we maintain that if any large military bases are erected over trust territory, it should be done under the authority of the Security Council. So far as we are concerned, what New Zealand is proposing is merely a rehash of old imperialist method."

NOT WITH INTERNATIONAL SANCTION

Mr. Krishna Menon declared that legally if New Zealand did not accept the United Nations verdict over the trusteeship agreement, the territory would not be allowed to be fortified. Mr. Menon concluded: "If imperial powers want their base that is their affair: but they should not ask us to give international sanction to their plans. There can be no question of independence for trusteeship peoples under the shadow of the guns of another power".

Russia also opposed the draft in the present form.

INDIA & SOVIET REJECT S. AFRICA'S PROPOSAL

The Committee also debated the application of South Africa to incorporate South West Africa to which the United States submitted a resolution opposing the application.

The Indian Delegate Sir Maharaj Singh proposed international trusteeship for South West Africa.

Soviet Russia's M. Boris Stein opposed the incorporation saying that mandated territories should be accorded either complete self-Government or trusteeship. The discussion was adjourned.

INFORMATION ON TROOPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

U.N.O. Political Committee Accepts British Proposal

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Britain's proposal that all members of the United Nations should give information of their troops in home and foreign territory to the Security Council for publication was adopted by the United Nations Political Committee today.

The crucial issue whether home troops should be included in the census—which was strongly opposed by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, was adopted by 40 votes to 10 with two abstentions.

Also adopted was a proposal that reports stating the number of troops should be submitted by December 15 this year.

This decision ended a protracted debate initiated by M. Molotov with his original proposal that the United Nations should report on their troops in foreign territory.

The Committee's vote on the American proposal for December 15 as the effective date also automatically deleted Britain's suggestion for verification of information supplied about troops in foreign territory.

America had opposed this on the grounds that it would cause delay.

Egypt offered a surprise amendment which would put the General Assembly on record against the maintenance of foreign troops in any country without its consent. This was believed to be aimed at Britain, but the British delegate, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, said that Britain had no objection to the amendment.

MOLOTOV'S PLEA

M. Molotov summing up the debate said that if a satisfactory solution to the problem were reached, it would introduce a feeling that cordial relations were being established among the nations on the principle of equality and the decisions of the United Nations were being recognised not on paper but in fact.

"Respect for small nations by the Great Powers is becoming more and more real," he added.

M. Molotov urged the Committee to approve the Egyptian proposal unanimously and so express the expectations and feelings of the people of many countries.

Referring to many amendments submitted to the Soviet proposal, M. Molotov appealed that the proposal "should not be smothered or drowned for any reason by general conclusion."

Russia, he said, considered that besides information on troops stationed in the territory of other member-nations, information should be requested regarding armed forces stationed in ex-enemy countries. "Although we consider this second matter is of independent importance, nevertheless we do not object to this proposal, if the delegates of other countries deem it desirable", he said.

TROOPS AT HOME

The question of troops stationed at home merited special attention, but if it was put "in one heap" with the other two proposals—armed forces stationed in the territory of other member-nations and ex-enemy countries—it would render the decision on the first two matters more difficult.

SOVIET REACTION

M. Molotov giving the Soviet reaction to the British proposal for inspection of troop figures pointed out that the United States had already objected to this proposal and said: "The Soviet delegation will accept the decision taken by both the British and the American delegation. If they are both agreeable to establishment of control and verification of the information submitted. The Soviet delegation will agree to this. If the British Delegation will come to an agreement with the American Delegation that submission of such information is not needed at the moment, the Soviet will agree with that too.

"We agree to accept the decision which would meet the joint approval of the British and American delegation, and I believe if this course is taken we can find a common decision on this problem".

M. Molotov said that the British proposal was made in such a way that the Security Council was being bypassed. "We now move that a decision be taken exclusively on the problem of armed forces on foreign territory", M. Molotov concluded.

NOEL-BAKER'S REPLY

Mr. Noel-Baker replied to M. Molotov's remarks regarding presence of British troops in Egypt. "They are in Egypt under a treaty freely entered into.

"I do not think our Egyptian colleague or M. Molotov regret this treaty", he said.

Bombay Pay Commission

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee with Dr. Jivraj Mehta as Chairman to enquire into the means of providing an efficient and economical administrative machinery for the Province of Bombay.

The Committee has been also asked to suggest the broad principles of the revision of permanent pay scales of Government employees.

SUDANESE LEADER MEETS ATTLEE

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter): Sayed Sir Abdulla Rahman-el-Mahdi, spiritual leader of the majority of Sudanese Mahomedans, saw the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, at the latter's official residence this evening.

O. P. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Time and again our Government spokesmen make appeals for co-operation from the people. Several such appeals have been made—for the restoration of communal harmony, for saving food and also for growing more food in this country. An Englishman, who is the head of one of the big insurance companies, and who lives at Bandra, wrote to the Resident Magistrate in Bandra and to the Municipality (presumably the Bandra Municipality) saying that there were many open plots in suburban districts which should be organised into allotments for the growing of vegetables. "I made a specific request," he writes to me, "in connection with a plot that adjoins our bungalow, which has been vacant since we moved in 1923. My letter was dated 14th May and the reply which came from the Collector, Bombay Suburban District, is dated 26th October, and reads as follows:—

'Reference your letter dated 14-5-46 addressed to the Resident Magistrate, Bandra. It has been ascertained that the vacant plot of land is the Recreation Ground in Suburban Scheme No. VI—Danda and as such it cannot be leased for growing food crops.'

The correspondent also draws my attention to a news item which appeared in the "Chronicle" a few days ago. A widow had donated Rs. 2,00,000 for a charitable dispensary. The donation was made in 1940. It apparently took the Municipality two years to produce plans, by which time they could not get materials and, says the correspondent, "I gather the benefactress was so fed up that she demanded the return of her Rs. 2,00,000."

I feel that instances like these should be brought to the notice of the authorities, so that they will know how fed up the public can get with them, when they fail to take action in a reasonable period of time.

There is one other matter of public interest. Now and again one sees at the busiest part of the day, and with traffic at its height, workmen painting white lines for traffic direction. Of course, the heavy traffic lines do not even get a chance to dry and are often smudged almost as soon as they are painted. Surely this sort of work should be done during the hours of the night and there should be a special shift to attend to them. It is elementary and it is the custom in every other country, so why shouldn't it be adopted here?

Municipal sweepers got a lot of support from the press and the public when they went on strike. But often, especially on Sundays, I find in residential areas large dumps of smelly scrap-heaps which stink. We pay heavy municipal taxes to keep this city clean. We have a Municipal Commissioner and a whole Corporation to see that things like this don't happen. These heaps affect the health of the city and something should be done about them by our Corporation and by our Municipality. Instead, I find hours are devoted to the changing of innocuously-named roads, because it is in fashion to name roads after Indian leaders.

How long can this state of affairs last?

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 28 (API): Easier conditions again ruled and in the absence of support further lower prices were seen. Falls were noted by Travancore Banks at 40 rupees, Madura Mills at 95 and Buckinghams at 470.

The market closed dull.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28.

Only a limited turnover took place on the Calcutta stock exchange today. The undertone continued quiet but steady.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (API): From V-J Day to the end of October this year, more than 1,112,800 personnel were released from the armed forces.

The 'Revolt' in the LABOUR PARTY

The recent rebellion has given Britain's Labour Government a much needed jolt which is bound to influence its policy. Mr. H.N. Brailsford in a masterly analysis opines that, the rebels form the best brains in the younger Labour ranks, and that their policy of international Socialism is bound to forge ahead before long. Don't miss this exclusive article in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Other Highlights

1) Sadhu T. L. Vaswani: An Anniversary Tribute.

2) The Divorce Boom In Britain: Its causes and consequences.

3) Our Ambassadors to be: Footnotes By J. Vijayatunga.

4) Prunella Stack's second article on health and beauty.

All the usual features, photos and the very latest news.

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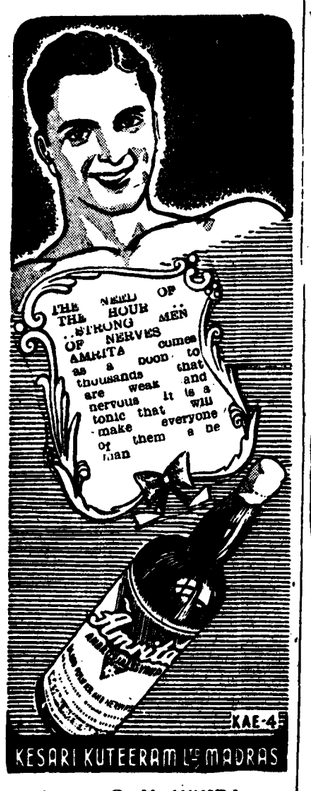
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INTERESTING FARE THIS WEEK:

Sentimental But Colourful Beery—O'Brien Western—Rugged New Star: Bruce Lancaster—Alan Ladd in Suspenseful Melodrama—Two Good Return Films

REVIEWS—By "SARDI"

Above: Alan Ladd—star of "O. S. S."

Errol Flynn—star of "the Light Brigade"

Ava Gardner and Bruce Lancaster in "The Killers".

Above: Glenn Ford—star of "Gilda".

SHOW WORLD

Regal

O. S. S. (PARAMOUNT)
Players: Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Patric Knowles.
Director: Irving Pichel.

In case the title of this picture puzzles you, let me explain that the initials stand for the American Office of Strategic Service.

The story is based on facts that have, however, been given fictitious trimmings which include the inevitable romance. The early scenes provide interesting glimpses into the methods of training agents for sabotage and espionage. But with the dropping from air of Allied saboteurs, on French soil, before "D" Day, the film takes on a melodramatic twist, lurid and unconvincing, turning the heroism of the espionage men into heroics, and the known intelligence and cunning of their enemy into stupid blundering.

Alan Ladd, as an undercover leader, does well in his come-back role, while Geraldine Fitzgerald is distinctly good as one of the members of his party.

This photoplay is somewhat unique in one respect: It avoids the conventional happy ending.

For serious and thoughtful picture-goers.

Strand

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE (WARNER BROS: RE-ISSUE)
Players: Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Patric Knowles.
Director: Michael Curtiz.

Here is Errol Flynn again, in an old hit of his, where, for once, he played the role of lady-loser. A young British subaltern in the enslaved India of the last century, he discovers that his fiancee has fallen in love with his brother while he has been away at a Frontier post. Told the truth by the girl, he promises that no harm shall come to his brother in Crimea whereto he repairs to join in the fray.

The climax of the film depicts the famous charge immortalised by Tennyson. The three leading players provide an interesting triangle.

For those who like action and colour.

Metro

THE BAD BASCOMB (M.G.M.)
Players: Margaret O'Brien, Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main.
Director: S. Sylvan Simon.

The outstanding merit of this enjoyable period Western, is the clever performance of little Margaret O'Brien. As a little orphan in the care of her grandmother, played amusingly by Marjorie Main, she reforms the big bad wolf Zed Bascomb (Wallace Beery) by playing on his heartstrings with her winsome ways.

Zed, a notorious Bandit, and his henchman Yancey, join a band of Mormons Westward bound. Won over to goodness by the orphan girl, the bandit desists from his original plan to steal the Mormon gold meant for the building of a temple at Utah, and thoroughly redeems himself by his gallant fight against his own henchman who has secured the aid of Red Indians to steal the gold and to massacre the Mormons.

The sob stuff, beloved of Americans, has been plied on in this picture with a heavy trowel. The film is encumbered with much verbiage. In spite of its defects, the performances of its leading players make it entertaining enough.

For Beery and O'Brien fans and those who like American Pioneer romances.

New Empire

EARL CARROLL VANITIES (REPUBLIC)
Players: Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore, Eve Arden, Otto Kruger.

Another of those Hollywood screen revues which are chiefly notable for their light songs, light music, slender plots and exposed female tersos.

Otto Kruger, who once made a name for himself as a film menace, plays the part of Earl Carroll, exhibitor of female pulchritude. Dennis O'Keefe, ever at home in a light part, does not have to strain himself overmuch, here. Constance Moore and Eve Arden make it their business to look glamorous, as to all the other 'cuties.'

Woody Herman's orchestra provides the background music "Who's Dat Up There?" and "I'm The Last Man In Town" are two of the songs in this picturised revue.

For lovers of light entertainment.

Eros

THE KILLERS (Universal)
Players: Bruce Lancaster, Ava Gardner, Edmund O'Brien.
Director: Robert Siodmak.

This picture introduces a brand new player, Bruce Lancaster who, with his handsome ruggedness, is bound to go far once he acquires the art of acting.

A series of flash backs lead us into the circumstances and the reason for the murder of a certain man. It is an insurance agent who investigates the past of the dead man, finally alighting on his killers. This story is from the pen of the rough-and-ready Ernest Hemingway. Bruce Lancaster makes a very suitable Hemingway hero.

For suspense lovers.

Excelsior

GILDA (COLUMBIA: RETURN)
Players: Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, George Macready.
Director: Charles Vider.

Let me repeat my original review of this picture when it was first shown in Bombay:

Intriguing, is, I think, the aptest description I can give to this film. Fascinating?—Perhaps.

It is the usual triangle all over again—but with what a difference! An embittered gambler starts working for a South American Casino whose owner becomes his best friend. The latter goes on a trip and returns with a wife—the very girl in the gambler's life. Here starts the tug-of-war between his craving for the woman and his loyalty to his friend.

Through a maze of jealous lovers moves Gilda, the seductive; through a maze of Argentine Police, German cartels and gambling dens, moves the plot to its denouement.

Rita Hayworth is very much at home in the role of Gilda, while Glenn Ford, as the gambler, makes a handsome dare-devil.

Here is sophisticated fare—for the sophisticated.

Sunday Morning Shows

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Charge of the Light Brigade"—Errol Flynn.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Without Love"—Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Rainbow Island"—Eddie Bracken, Dorothy Lamour.

RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "The Mark of Zorrow"—Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.
AURORA (Matunga): "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest"—Cornel Wilde, Anita Louise

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BURMA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO GO TO LONDON?

RANGOON, Nov. 28, (A. P. A.): Some members of the Burmese Interim Government may proceed shortly to London to discuss Burma's constitutional problems, an authoritative source close to the Government informed the Associated Press of America today.

Referring to the return of Mr. L. Waight, Financial Adviser to the Governor of Burma, from London yesterday, the source disclosed that he had brought "certain concessions" to Burmese demands for wider financial powers.

U. Tin Tut, Finance Member, interviewed, said that if the British Government conceded Burma's demands he need not visit London. He added, however, that he had not yet seen Mr. Waight.

Under Adult Franchise

Special Representation On City Corporation May Go

B. N. Maheshwari's Move: Hot Debate On Need For Indicator To Show Items Under Discussion

BOMBAY, Thursday: Several members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation took great pains to prove that the periodic duels between the City fathers could not be compared to the chaos in Devil's workshop and that "Corporators are not school boys endlessly chattering and quarrelling" when a resolution was moved in the House this evening asking for the installation of a sign board to indicate the items under discussion.

Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, who moved a resolution to this effect, averred that meetings of the Bombay Corporation were frequently characterised by great confusion making audibility impossible and causing unnecessary hardship to those who took a lively interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Sonavane moved an amendment that the matter be refered to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

Opposing the resolution, Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar asked: "Do we come here to talk and chatter and waste time?"

Terming the motion as "puerile", Mr. M. N. Talpade, in a vigorous speech during the course of which he had to engage in a couple of minor duels with the Mayor who tried in vain to silence the member said: "I am not surprised that such a resolution should come from the Congress group. It is just like asking for an automatic signalling station or a press-button system as on the race course. (Laughter). Why not invite the Western India Turf Club to send us a machine? (Laughter). Where is the confusion? There is only heated discussion. Everything is confusion to those whose minds are confused."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: Hear, hear.

FRUITLESS INNOVATION

Mr. Talpade said the resolution indicated that the Corporators lacked an adequate sense of responsibility. The erection of the direction board would be a fruitless innovation. Apart from its being "an insult to our intelligence" there were many difficulties, such as the impossibility of indicating the many amendments to the main resolutions moved by members without notice.

Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, supporting the resolution, pleaded for a sober estimation of the resolution. "Don't ridicule it impatiently and hastily but consider all aspects of the motion," he said. The vastness of the hall, he said, made audibility feeble. Further, a member who came late had to disturb his neighbour in the absence of a notice board. The resolution had merely placed an idea before them. There was no need for superfluous and ill-conceived criticism of timely advice, he added.

The amendment to refer the matter to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee was put to vote and carried by a large majority.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATION TO GO?

Next, Mr. B. N. Maheshwari moved "that in view of the fact that under the Adult Franchise all interests in the city will be fully represented on the Corporation, it is desirable that the Municipal Act should be amended so as to do away with the special representation given to certain interests on the Corporation at an early date." He also requested that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner with a request to place before the Corporation through the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee the necessary draft amendments to the Municipal Act for giving effect to the above proposal.

REFER TO LAW COMMITTEE

Dr. S. P. Mehta moved an amendment that the matter be referred 'in toto' to the Law Committee.

Supporting the amendment, Mr. S. K. Patil pointed out that once the principle of adult franchise was introduced, all the ten special constituencies would have to be scrapped. There would be no need for them. They would not be giving any special favour to them, except in the case of the University, acceptance of whose claim would be in keeping with the high traditions of democracy. He did not see why the Bombay Chamber of Committee should get a seat on the Corporation as also the Mill Owners' Association. The special representation given to Labour will also have to go. As the matter, however, was "arguable", he would urge that it be referred to the Law Committee which alone was competent to decide what were special interests and what not.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that as long as special recognition was given to commercial interests, there was no use in refusing to acknowledge the claims of Labour. In that case, they should give representation to trade unions. Otherwise the employers were sure to exploit them. Mr. Mehta agreed that the general principle of abolishing special representation was good.

Mr. Maheshwari, accepting the amendment, said that one special representation would lead to another and yet another. There would be no end to it and it would be a bad precedence.

Dr. S. P. Mehta's amendment was put to vote and carried.

RUSSIA WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 28, (Reuter): 'Reports of large scale withdrawals by Soviet troops from the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany were confirmed by a Soviet source here to-day. "Large contingents are moving out in the course of demobilisation", a senior Soviet officer said.

"Travellers arriving in Berlin from the Russian zone said that the withdrawal began last Friday. A reliable informant spoke of a movement of "six divisions and four brigades" mainly from Thuringia and Saxony.

The withdrawals appear to be principally of infantry and there are no reports of movement by the Soviet Air Force.

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Share Bazar Rules Steady OnBuying At Close

FURTHER DROP IN READY SILVER PRICES

Cotton Improves On Short Covering And Some Buying

BOMBAY, Nov 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with scattered support but the general attitude of traders remains cautious in view of new developments in the political situation. Moreover there are reports that the Bombay Government is likely to tighten their grip over futures trading in city markets. The recent difficulties experienced by the Calcutta Stock Exchange and weakness in Madras Share Bazar, indicate that there is something wrong in the situation. The industrial prosperity is losing its attraction since the cost of production has gone up and in months to come there will be free imports of foreign manufactured goods. This means end of inflationary period and naturally buyers are timid who prefer to keep their funds idle than to incur losses on investments.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2.810 and improved at Rs. 2,827. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 506 and hardened at Rs. 511. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2.715 and after improving at Rs. 2.720 quietened at Rs. 2.707 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 907 and improved at Rs 912.

Thereafter there was some realising and Tata Steel Dfd. shares were quoted at Rs. 2.812 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 509. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2.710. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 375 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 909. Tata Power shares came in business at Rs. 1.945 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 234 Bombay Burmas stood at Rs. 662.

Towards the close the market was quiet and early improvement was wiped out. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,805 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 508. Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 2,685 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 905 Tone of the market was quiet.

At the close there was renewed covering and the market steadied but the support was not impressive. After the close Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2815. As usual the market expects reduction in the Bank rate.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 2705 Century 1125 Nagpur 412/8 Swadeshi 723 New Great 540 Simplex 429 Kohinoor 910 Colaba 498 Gokak 379 Phoenix 1225 Mysore 330 Indian Bleaching 208 Swan 443 Finlay 397 Morarji 850 Indore 762/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2822/8 Tata Steel Ord. 511.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra Valley 1852/8.

Tata Power 1935 Tram 121/12

CEMENT.

Asso Merger 234/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 672/8 Alcock 617/8 Belapur 352 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer (Ord.) 730 Scindia 46/13 Premier Construction 213/

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/1 Elphinstone 102 India United (Ord.) 20/1 India united (Defr.) 4/7 India Manufacturing 4000 Koorla 346/4 Khatau 378/12 Lawn 1500 David 197/8 New City 280 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/14 Bharat 64/8 Madhavji 24/12 Model 291/4 Laxmi 1940 Vishnu 728 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 2200 Sassoon Cotton 27/12 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 298/8 Edward 725 Tata 123 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 112 New Union 28 Poddar 382/8 Madhusudan 525 Madhusudan B. 110. Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 197/8 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240, Broach 18, Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260. Bombay Suburban 240. Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 153/8 Imperial 2800 P. P. 700 Central 123 India 245/8 Union 14/2 Habib 200 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 123 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 63 National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82

INSURANCE

Orient 7325. Empire 1250. New India 100/8 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 68 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4. British India General 29/12 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108/8 Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 247/8 Burma Petrol 5/4/9 Tata Oil X R 101 Mackenzie 197/8 Fort Canning 105/8 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 128/12 Wimco 470 Tata Chemical 20/12 Dharamsey Chemical 45. Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 113 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 182 Tram 54/8 Andhra Valley 1650 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 153/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 135 Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 150/10. Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 48/4 Bengal Steel 39/10 Indian Copper 4/10 B.I.C. -0/14 Burma Corporation 6/2 New Victoria 9 New Victoria Preference 10/4 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 152 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 11/4 Marshall 12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 511 Tata Deferred 2822/8 Indian Iron 48/2 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 39/10 Bombay Dyeing 2705 Central India 412/8 Century 1125 Gokak 378/12 Kohinoor 910 Simplex 429 Andhra Valley 1852/8 Tata Hydro 210 Tata Power 1935 Associated Cement 234/8 Belapur 351/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 672/8.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

TEXTILES.

Apollo 5/2 5/0/6 5/1
Bharat 64 65 64/4 64/8
Bharucha Defd 9 8/14
B. Dyeing 2700 25 12/8 15 10 17/8 5 21/4 2682/8 2705
C. India 410 13 12 12/8
I. Textiles 725
Elphinstone Ord 103 2
Elphinstone Pref 135
Finlay 394 98 96 400/8 397
Gokak 374 76 72 77 74 80 75 79
I. U. Defd 4/8 4/7/6 4/8 4/7 4/8 4/7
I. U. Ord 20 20/4 20 20/2 20/1
Indore 765 72/8 65 73/12 57/8 62/8 5 7 5 10
Luxmi 1940
Madhusudan 525 32/8 25
Meyer 296/4 300 298/12
Model 290 91/4
Mysore 333 30
New Great 537 45 42 44 40
Poddar 381/4 82/8
Sassoon Silk 112 11/8 12
Simplex 423 27 20 27 23 26 24 28 24 25 28 29
Swadeshi 710 17 14 19 18 26 24 29 18 25 22 23
Swan 448 43 45 42 43
Tata Mills 120 23
Vishnu 715 25

BANKS.

Central 123 22/8 23/8 22/8 24/4 23
Imperial (Old) 2790 2800
Imperial (New) 700
India 243 46 41 45/8
Reserve 152 53/8
Union 13/8 14/4 14/2
United Commercial 122/8 23 22/8 23

ELECT. COS.

Ahmedabad 195 97/8 96/14 98/12 97/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1852/8
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1650
Tram (Ord) 121/8 20/8 22 21/8 22/4 21/12
Tram (Pref) 54/8 55 54/8
Hydro 210
Power 1940 30 35 30 35

INSURANCE COS.

Empire 1250
New India 100 101/4 1 1/8
Vulcan 20

STEAMER COS.

Bombay Steam 735 30
Scindia 46/4 46/10 46/8 46/12 46/10 47 46/13
Bengal Steel 39/12 39 39/10
Indian Iron 48/2 48/6 48/3 48/4 48/2
Tata Steel Defd 2805 20 12/8 25 30 25 18/12 28/12 25 27/8 20 22/8 17/8 27/8 20 22/8 20 30 22/8 25 5 10 5 12/8 5 22/8
Tata Steel Ord 507 12 10/8 11/8 9 11 10 11/8 6 11
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 181/8 81 82 81/8 82

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 616/4 17/8
A. C. C. 232/8 31 34 33/8 34/8
Belapur 351 52 50 52 51/8 53 52 53 50 52
B. B. Old 660 67/8 62/8 72/8 62/8 75 72/8
B. B. New 248/12 60 47/8
B. B. Petrol 5/3 5/4/9
Dena Trust 25
I. Bleaching 206 8
T. I. Trust 128/12
P. Construction 316 14 19 17 19 15 17 13 15 12 15
Shivrajpur 51 50/8 51 49 50
Tata Chemical 20/11 20/12
Tata Oil 96 103 1 2 1
Wimco 470
Tata 2nd Pref 144
A. C. C New 114 13.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

The produce market was fairly steady with scattered buying in groundnuts and linseed on better up-country advices. Forward trading in Castorseeds continues brisk. Before opening of the market privately May delivery opened at Rs. 109 and declined at Rs. 107/14 with a turnover of about one lakh Candy. The market officially opened at Rs. 108/6 and improved at Rs. 108/14 but declined at Rs. 108/4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
December January	Rs.	21 12	0
January March		21 4	0
Khandesh Ready		123 0	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready		25 12	0
February March		23 14	0
TILSEED:—			
Ready		41 0	0
December January		36 8	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
December February Navlakhi		23 7	0
Goa delivery		24 12	0
Bombay delivery		24 4	0
May delivery		108 4	0
GROUNDNUT OIL:—			
Bombay Mills		16 4	0
Up-country Mills		16 8	0
January delivery		14 6	0
Linseed Oil		17 4	0
Castor Oil		15 4	0

GOVT. PRO. NOTES: New Government Promissory Notes issued in lieu of Govt. Securities of the 3-1/2 per cent Non-terminable loans lodged for conversion up to 16th Sept, 1946 will be ready for delivery from Monday, (2nd Dec.). Applicants who have not as yet taken delivery of New Govt. Pro-Notes lodged for conversion up to 10th Sept, 1946, are requested to present official receipts issued to them duly discharged over the counter of the Public Debt Office and take delivery of the new scrip.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.

January	2.13 bid
March	2.06-1/4 asked
May	1.94-3/4 to 1.94-3/4
July	1.78 to 1.78

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

The Bullion market remains easy with increased selling pressure in ready silver. London is making liberal offers around 59d. per ounce which works out about Rs. 135 per 100 tolas here. Thus there is more disposition to sell and ready silver was quoted at Rs. 140/8 to-day. Gold was quoted at Rs. 100/8 and sovereigns were placed at Rs 66/8

The case against the Bullion Exchange will come up for hearing tomorrow in the High Court. Much depends upon the decision as the final result of all outstanding entirely depends upon the judgment which will prove the authority of the Board.

Towards the close there was heavy selling and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 136/8 and ready Gold Rs. 99.

WORTH STREET TRADING QUIET
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

Pre-holiday quietness featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market with cotton goods selling agents reporting limited allocations for forward shipment at former O.P.A. ceilings. The yardages were, however, small

Some activity developed in second hand offerings for spot delivery on desirable constructions at prices substantially above the old ceilings.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

There is no fresh development in the local cotton market which remains dull with limited business

January delivery opened to-day at Rs 460 and improved at Rs. 460/10 under scattered buying. At this level there appeared some realising and January declined at Rs. 459/10. At the decline small support appeared and the market steadied at Rs. 460/4. As pointed out before there is no room for any marked price movement in cotton as the floor and ceiling are so near that when considered with the cost of carrying cotton there remains no profit.

Thereafter January declined at Rs. 459/2 but steadied at Rs. 459/12 with scattered buying.

Later on there was increased buying and short covering which hardened January at Rs. 464. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	463	4	0
I.C.C. March	471	4	0
I.C.C. May	478	12	0
I.C.C. July	486	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	492	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	461-1/2	459-3/4	460-1/8
March	469	467-1/2	468-1/8
May	476-1/2	475	475-5/8
July	484	482-1/2	483-1/8
Sept.	489-1/2	488	488-1/4

Karachi 4F Jan. 49/11/3 49/6/9 49/7/6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1294 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/2
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Rs. 3550.
Paris Bank Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fl. 79
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36.
London/New York Cross Rate dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70.
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

New York Cotton Market Quiet

INVESTMENT BUYING IN NEAR CROP DELIVERIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (UPA): Trading remained quiet and prices were irregular during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange.

The volume of business transacted amounted to 125,000 bales compared to 175,000 bales on Tuesday. The market will be closed on Thursday, being Thanksgiving Day holiday, and in view of the coal strike uncertainties traders were not inclined to venture far either way. December evening-up and switching to later positions were the main trading feature. One delivery notice was issued. With the open interest in December down to near 35,000 bales at the start of trading on Wednesday, the spot month situation was losing its influence as a market factor.

Today's session opened three points higher to eight lower. Prices edged upward after the opening to score net gains of nine to 25 points. The resumption of mill and trade buying, the firmness of securities and continuing efforts to settle the coal strike had a bolstering effect on prices. But as the March position neared the 31-cent line, the demand abated and prices eased off gradually during the last hour of trading under hedge offerings and pre-holiday liquidation. Final prices were eight lower to 21 higher.

INVESTMENT BUYING

The relative firmness in new crop deliveries, coupled with investment buying was attracted by wide discounts under nearbys and replacement buying against December liquidation. Doubts as to whether the Government acreage goal increase of 26 per cent next year can be fulfilled were also bolstering the far forwards.

Traders believe that the recent erratic price action is confusing to farmers who are not still organized on plans for plantings next season.

Apart from the final flurry of hedge offerings, selling by southern sources was still on the small side. Trade reports indicated that larger producers were holding for higher prices later in the season, but smaller farmers were inclined to sell most of their supplies as soon as they were ginned. However, with the ginning and the marketing season nearing its crest, observers expect that the long discussed outlook for the tightening statistical picture would re-assert itself more forcibly hereafter on price recessions. In fact, the persistence of trade demand on declines is coupled with growing concern over the availability of adequate supplies of desirable cotton later in the season.

Traders pointed out, additionally, that with mills having sold 75 per cent into the first quarter of next year and other sellers booking business into next June, processor buying is viewed as a move to fortify inventory positions. These quarters also said that unless the coal strike becomes a prolonged affair and textile production schedules get dislocated by fuel shortages, the line of least resistance would still be on the upside.

CHICAGO WHEAT LOWER

CHICAGO, Nov. 27, (UPA).

During today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange, wheat prices were lower.

The market was affected by the weakness in the Northwestern cash markets along with the lull in mill demand as also the pause in the Government buying of cash supplies for its export programme.

REVISED ESTIMATE DOWNWARDS FOR STEEL

New York, Nov 27, (UPA).

The American Iron and Steel Institute today announced it has revised its estimate of this week's steel mill operating rate down to 62.8 per cent compared with an earlier estimate of 70.5 per cent and last week's post-war peak of 91.4 per cent.

NO DEFINITE DECISION EXPECTED AT EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (UPA).

Officials of the New York Cotton Exchange today indicated that the general meeting of the Exchange Membership will not result in anything definite on the pending proposals to tighten up on credit, margin and trading regulations covering large speculative accounts in futures markets

The officials said that discussions would be of an "exploratory" nature prior to similar meetings scheduled by other exchanges.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

December	30.92—14
January	30.67—14
March	30.64—05
March Highest	30.88+19
March Lowest	30.64—05
May	30.00—08
July	Mutilated
October	25.81+21
December	25.91+19
Middling Spot	31.65—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	31.07+02
March	30.64+03
May	30.05+07
July	28.47+14
October	25.67+14
Middling Spot	30.70—10

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Nov. 27.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	114-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-5/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	120-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	87
National Bank of India	38

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd November.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	257,82,22,000
Sundries	1,24,97,000
Rupees	270,92,19,000
ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	150,37,28,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,71,94,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	25,51,54,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	37,29,53,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,88,14,000
Dead Stock	1,59,93,000
Sundries	1,37,19,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	36,94,56,000
Balances with other Banks	2,23,08,000
Rupees	270,92,19,000

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR WEEK
MADRAS, Nov. 27.

Extensive liquidation by holders led to a further fall in values in all sections with Travancore Bank coming down to 42/12, Madura Mills 95/8 and Periakaramalai 36/12.

THE MARKET CLOSED WEEK

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 30 India Sugar 25 Mysore Sugar 67 Travancore 19/10.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 2/1/6 Cochin-Malabar 15 Chembra Peaks 11/2 High Produce 36/8 Kalpettas 31 Kalasa 10/10 Midland 11/10 Ouchterlony 12/14 Pullangodes 2/9 Rajagiri 10/8 Thirumbadi 4/0/6 Vaikumdam 16/8 Wutterfalls 2/5.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 575 B. and C Ordy 480 Balasubramania 140 Cambadia 37/4 Dharalaxmi 280 Janardhana 162/8 Kothari Ted 41/12 Lakshmi 256 Lakshmi New 132/8 Mettur 365 Madura 95/8 Rajalakshmi 240 Radhakrishna 410 Rangavilas 168 Vasantha 390.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 120 Mysore Chem and Fert 18/4 Mysore Paper 24/6 Mysore Chem Frs. 24/8 Mettur Chem 17 Mettur Chem defd. 5/1.

Gold London £8-12-3.
Gold New York dol 35.
Silver London £35-1/2.
Silver New York dol 90-1/8.
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easier.

REMOVAL OF AUDITORS QUESTIONED

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Vandravan Purshottam ... Plaintiff

vs.

The New Kaiser-I-Hind Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd. and others ... Defendants.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiff, a shareholder of the first defendant company, for an injunction restraining the company and its directors (defendants 2 to 9) from holding the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the company convened by them or in the alternative from considering the proposed resolution for removing Messrs. C. P. Kapadia and Co. from their office as auditors of the company pending the disposal of the suit.

The plaintiff had filed this suit for a permanent injunction in the terms stated above and for an order that the original balance sheet and profit and loss account as audited by the auditors as well as the notes appended by the auditors together with their report be placed before a general meeting of the shareholders and copies thereof furnished to the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that large sums representing the personal expenses of the second defendant Kailashpat Singhania which could not in any sense have been spent on account of the first defendant company were debited in the company's accounts, and monies advanced to the directors which were paid back by them but were not shown in the balance sheet. The plaintiff alleged that defendants 2 to 9 as directors did not desire to lay before the shareholders the facts disclosed by the auditors in the notes appended to the balance sheet and the profit and loss account and in the report made by the auditors as it would be inconvenient to the directors and would expose their own acts and conduct in the management of the affairs of the company. The plaintiff contended that the proposed resolution was ultra vires because once auditors were appointed there was no provision in the Companies Act empowering their removal till the next annual general meeting. The defendants on the other hand contended that the notes and statements made by the auditors were prejudicial to the interests of the company and not required by law and the auditors had failed in their duty to return the balance-sheet and profit and loss account prepared by the directors, duly audited. The directors, therefore, proposed to remove Messrs. G. P. Kapadia and Co. as auditors and to appoint Messrs. S. B. Bilimoria and Co. in their place.

On the first defendant-company undertaking not to hold its Extra-ordinary General Meeting till the final disposal of the suit, his lordship adjourned the notice of motion to the hearing of the suit.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the plaintiff in support of the Motion.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewala, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchhodas and Co. appeared for the defendants to oppose it.

Parsi Woman Fatally Knocked Down By Train

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A 60 year old Parsi woman named Doulbai Jiwaji Elavia residing at Thakurdwar was fatally knocked down yesterday morning by a down train between Bombay Central and Grant Road Station. The inquest is pending.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the following stores:—

PACKING AND JOINTINGS
LOCATION: Bombay.
Superscribed Reference: Tender No. RCS/26012/PM-4.
Last Date Due: By 4 p. m. on 30th December, 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 20th January 1947.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from this office on application free of charge, up to 12th December 1946.

Further particulars may be obtained from this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
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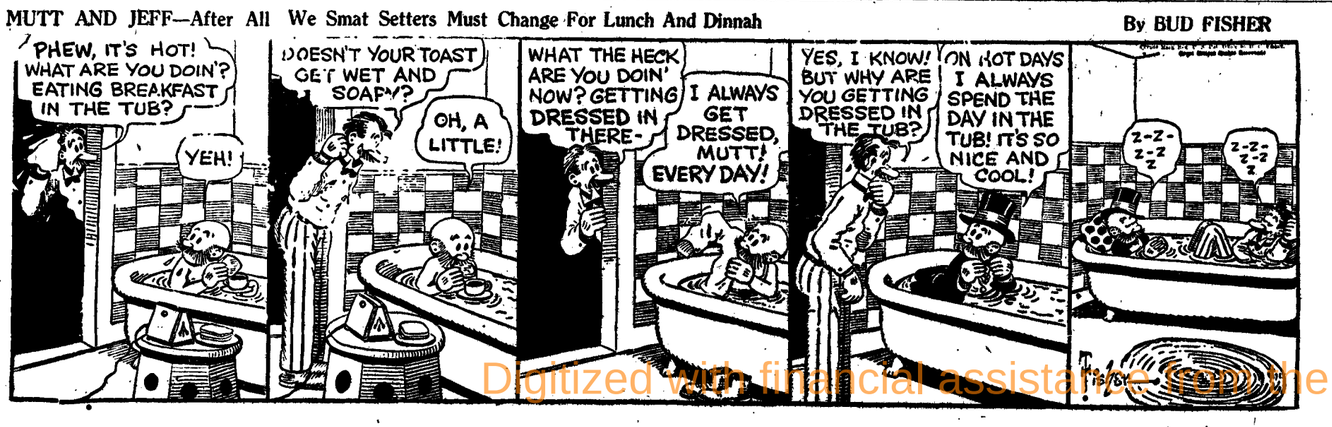
PHEW, IT'S HOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'? EATING BREAKFAST IN THE TUB?
YEH!
DOESN'T YOUR TOAST GET WET AND SOAPY?
OH, A LITTLE!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOIN' NOW? GETTING DRESSED IN THERE-
I ALWAYS GET DRESSED, MUTT! EVERY DAY!
YES, I KNOW! BUT WHY ARE YOU GETTING DRESSED IN THE TUB?
ON HOT DAYS I ALWAYS SPEND THE DAY IN THE TUB! IT'S SO NICE AND COOL!
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Wanted a suitable match for a twenty-six year Muslim youth of **high family.** Gazetted Officer in Central Service. Correspondence confidential. Apply to Box No. 4057, "Bombay Chronicle."

PERSONAL ADLETS

Shivanand—You are free in all respect. Mother very anxious. Return **at once** Baby-Usha. 4083

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Wanted an experienced Accountant Cashier and a Typist for responsible jobs. Apply stating qualification. Box No. 4075, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted girl for housework. All found plus pocket money. Apply **Box** No. 4088, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted. experienced stenographer either sex Preference to those **with** experience in export|import **routine.** Apply personally H. N. **Pahilaj, 40, Picket Road, Bombay —2.** (4085)

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Wanted Trained Sisters for the Indian Steel and Wire Products Hospital, Tatanagar, on graded **salary** of Rs. 90/10/150, in addition to allowances. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Chief Medical Officer, of the Hospital at Tatanagar before the 20th December. 772

Wanted Guitar tutor twice weekly, Mahim. State terms, Box No. 4089 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an Assistant Spinning Master. Apply in writing with copies of testimonials to Box No. **800,** "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a well qualified experienced Engineer to be in charge of 30 ton Ice Plant. Apply Box No. 801 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—A Resident Engineer for the Aligarh Electric Supply Co. Ltd., Aligarh (non-generating) on a salary of Rs. 400-20-600 with 10% house allowance and Rs. 75|-conveyance allowance plus dearness allowance and Provident Fund benefit. Only those who hold good **B.Sc.** degree in Electrical Engineering and have at least 5 years experience of work especially on **H. T.** and L. T. Distribution side in an Electrical Supply Undertaking need apply upto 15th December, 1946. (4078)

OFFICE PREMISES WANTED.

Wanted immediately Office Premises in Fort area with Telephone accommodation for export import line willing to buy furniture please communicate Box No 4081 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Learn Dentistry with less expenditure. Apply Shree Digvijaysinghji Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

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BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Opportunity to Investors—We deal in all kinds of Stocks and Shares. For particulars read our "Monthly Share Market Report." Specimen copy free on request. Please write to M|S Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. (710)

Competitive Examination: Thoroughly revised and greatly enlarged edition (1946) of "A Manual of General Knowledge and Office Compendium" by Tripurari Saran of U. P. Secretariat is available. It contains innumerable subjects on general knowledge including precis and drafting and questions and answers of past examinations. Highly spoken of Pages 950 Price Rs. 10. T. S. Srivastava, 71, Molviganj, Lucknow. (3806)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER No. P|BOM-E-166 due by 11 a. m. on 16-12-46 the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of the following:—

Description	Quantity.
Couplings inter-vehicles with 24 way fuse junction box, plug case, plug socket pin connectors and Dummy socket complete without cable to I.R.S. Specn. No. E6 and Drg. Nos. CSE8 alt. 8.	33 Nos.

Tender forms (not transferable) where-in full details of tender are set out may be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 4|- as tender fee which will not be refunded under any circumstances. The amount may be paid either in case or by Money Order or by Indian Postal Order quoting tender number and address of the remitter.

Applicants not already on approved list of contractors of this Deptt. must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms.

Tender forms will not be sold to firms black listed. (810)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to sell shares of a National Film Co. Board of Advisors include leaders like Col Niranjan Singh Gill (I.N.A.) and medical Co. For terms: Post Box 1, Rawalpindi. (4060)

London Export Merchants, metals, hardware, chemicals, machinery, mirrors and allied lines, require well established Bombay agents of highest standing. Apply stating previous experience, bank and trade references in first instance to Box No. 656, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 3991

Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

We are very shortly receiving limited consignment of High Grade American blades made from finest sterilised Swedish blue surgical flexible steel in 5 varieties to suit all. Trade enquiries solicited from stockists & Agents by Purisons International Sales Corporation, Chunimandi, Lahore. (735)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

One reputed Dry-cleaning and Dyeing concern in full swing complete in equipment enjoying monopoly position at a prosperous Dist. Headquarters, Punjab, along with a double-storeyed nicely-built 6 marla building containing the above with 3|4th immediate vacant possession. Terms can be settled at the spot after necessary inspection. Apply Box No. 4038, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Prihting Machines with English and Hindi prints new or second hand. Apply Box No. 4064, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

American Tool Kits—For Sale from ready stock large quantities of various tool kits such as portable welding kits, air electrician kits, air inspector kits, carpenter kits, crew chief kit for aircraft, emergency kit, engineer mechanic kits, radio mechanic kits, metal workers kit, radio operators kit, painters kits, etc. Special discount allowed for purchasers of large quantities Send your inquiries to Tata Air Craft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas, Bengal. 460C

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Emergency Loans of small denomination are immediately given. Apply personally: General, Guarantee & Credit Indemnity Co., Ltd., Megji Bhuwan, Barrack Road, (Behind Metro), Bombay—1. (3974)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Free service rendered to all classes of Merchants. Apply for membership with postal stamps of Re. 1/- to: Merchants' Information Bureau, 19, Kalikrishna Tagore St. Calcutta. (806)

Asbestos Cement Sheets bought and sold. Roofing Contracts undertaken. Guaranteed work at low cost. Phone 61594. Singh & Co St. Xavier's, Gymkhana Road, Parel. 4084

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American Surplus Stores—Available for immediate sale large quantities of Electric Generating sets, Home Lighting sets and Battery Charging sets, complete with petrol driven engines. The capacities vary from 5000 watts to 50 K. W. and the voltage range, up to 110 V, A.C. and D. C. for Lighting sets and 30 V. for Battery Charging Sets. Enquiries may be sent to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal. (807)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SIRDAR CARBONIC GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on the 28th Nov. 1946, an AD INTERIM dividend at Rs. 20/- per share (Free of Income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September 1946, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on and after Monday, the 23rd December 1946 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1946.

The Share Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th December 1946 to Saturday, the 21st December 1946, (both days inclusive).

V. D. THACKERSEY & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1946. (805)

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of the well-known lucrative business of Dhunjibhoy Ice Factory at Mazagaon and Dhunjibhoy Pestonji's Fish and Ice Stalls at Crawford Market as a going concern together with the good-will and rights appending thereto. For full particulars and terms of sale apply to Messrs. Rustamji & Ginwala at No. 107 Mahatma Gandhi Road and Messrs. Shroff & Co., at 375, Hornby Road, Solicitors for the owners. All offers must be received on or before the 15th day of December, 1946. (795)

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
NOTIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING FIRMS have been appointed sole agents for the sale of the University Publications for a period of 2 years from 24-11-46. The public are requested to place their orders direct with the firms for their requirements.

1. M/S GUPTA BROTHERS, Main Road, Vizagapatam, for all University Publications for sale in the Madras Presidency Travancore, Cochin, Mysore and Hyderabad States in respect of Telugu publications for sale throughout India.
2. M/S. KITABISTAN, Booksellers, Allahabad, for University publications in English and Sanskrit for sale in Northern India.

K. V. GOPALASWAMY
Registrar.

University Office, Waltair,
21st November, 1946. 803

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
JAMNAGAR HOUSE. MANSINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN SURPLUSES INTENDED FOR EXPORT

THE CHIEF DIRECOR of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase certain surplus foodstuffs for export (e.g. Spaghetti, Yeast, Bouillion Cubes, Apricots, Juice Tomato, Peaches, Raisins, Meat (Tinned), Pickles, Dehydrated Vegetables, Tobacco Chewing, Tobacco smoking and Snuff) at below, or above the listed prices.

Lists of items available together with quantities, location and prices may be seen or obtained on application to the following officers:—

1. The Chief Director of Purchase,
2. The Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals) 8, Esplanade East, CALCUTTA.
3. The Regional Food Commissioner, N. W. Region, The Mall, LAHORE.
4. The Regional Food Commissioner, Harrington Road. Chetput, MADRAS.
5. The Regional Food Commissioner, 42, Queens Road. BOMBAY.
6. Deputy Regional Food Commissioner. Macleod Road. KARACHI.

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers to the Chief Director of Purchase on the basis of the Food Department standard conditions of sale, a copy of which is obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase

Offers will be considered strictly or priority of receipt from and after 11 a.m. on the 30th November 1946 and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 10-12-46.

Government will assist in obtaining export licences for successful purchasers.

Purchasers must clearly indicate the quantities and the name of the countries to which the foodstuffs are to be exported.

Exports are permitted to Sterling as well as Dollar areas.

Purchasers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity of all or any one item but no offer will be entertained for a part of any item.

Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt or Demand Draft from Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase and classified under the head "Revenue Deposit" if deposited in a Government Treasury.

Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered

The Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited if the offer is revoked within 15 days from 10-12-46.

No discount is permissible. 771

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House: Graham Road: Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES BOMBAY invites Tender No. BOM/E/457 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 12-12-1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity
Ventilators Galvd. Iron rapid Exhaust, for roof ventilation of carriages to "VMC" or Robertson "ER" or similar type.	1300 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 809

NOTICE.

SALE OF VASSANJI HOUSE, at Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, being the property of Messrs. Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the above property which is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India. The Tender Forms along with particulars of the above property and the conditions subject to which the Tenders are invited can be had from the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property upon payment of a sum of Rupees Five per copy. Tender Forms duly filled in and placed in a sealed cover marked "Tenders for the purchase of Vassanji House" and addressed to the undersigned by name should reach the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at Caltex House, Ballard Road, Bombay, by 12 noon on the 6th day of January 1947. Tenders so received will be opened in the office of the Custodian on the following day.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and may at his discretion put up the property for sale by public auction. The offer contained in the tender shall be kept open and shall not be withdrawn by the person making the tender until the 28th day of January, 1947.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit receipt for an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender to be deposited as earnest money at any Government Treasury or at any office of the Reserve Bank of India or in any Branch of the Imperial Bank of India in favour of the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India. The deposit will be refunded but without any interest thereon if the tender is not accepted.

S. K. SEN,
Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property.
Dated this 28th day of Nov. 1946.
Caltex House,
Ballard Road, BOMBAY. (813)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN SURPLUSES.

(1) Biscuits Square Type
(2) Crackers Whole Wheat.

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the above mentioned stores at below or above the listed prices.

Quantities, location and listed prices of these items are as follows—

BISCUITS SQUARE TYPE C

Location	Quantities (lbs.)	Listed prices.
Calcutta	559,362	-|8|- per lb.
Delhi	3,798	
Karachi	141	

CRACKERS WHOLE WHEAT

Calcutta	248,090	-|6|- per lb.
Delhi	4,820	
Karachi	1,574	

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers to the Chief Director of Purchase on the basis of the Food Department's Standard conditions of Sale, a copy of which is obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase or the Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals) 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta who can also show samples.

Offers will be considered strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 a. m. on the 7th Dec. 1946 and contract of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 17th December, 1946.

Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt or Demand Draft from Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan in favour of Chief Director of Purchase and Classified under the head "REVENUE DEPOSIT" if deposited in a Government Treasury.

Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

The Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited if the offer is revoked within 15 days from 17th December, 1946. (788)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T., invites tenders for the supply of vegetables to the Railway's vegetable stalls situated at Kalyan, Dombivli and Thana from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 12th, 1946, (3 P.M.). (799)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VIDYUTRAI Y. DESAI has submitted one Share No. 441, of The Barsi Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Ltd., standing in the name of the late Mr. Isaac Abraham, as his Nominee for being transferred to his name. It is hereby notified that if no claim or objection to the said Transfer is received by the Company within 14 days of this Notice, the Company will allow the transfer thereafter and all such objections or claims will be null and void after the period mentioned above.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
D. P. OZA.
Secretary.

Bombay, Dated 27th Nov. 1946. (798)

NOTICE

FOR SALE 141 new Fordson Thames 118 inch, W.B. Trucks, complete with steel bodies (both drop and fixed sides) and hydraulic end-tipping apparatus. Ideal for conservancy, heavy construction work, mining, etc. For further particulars apply TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, New Delhi or the nearest Ford dealer. (775)

LOST OR MISPLACED

The Original Split Receipt No. 383 Covering hundred shares No. 226701|800 of the SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED standing on the name of Bai Prabhavati Jivanlal Patel has been lost or Misplaced.

Any claims in respect of the above split receipt should be notified within one month from the date hereof in the registered office of the company at 125 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

NAVALCHAND T. SHAH & CO.,
Share Brokers.

Bombay, D|27-11-46. (808)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DIPLOMAS—10TH JANUARY. 1947

A CONVOCATION for conferring Diplomas will be held on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1947, at 3 pm. The last day for receiving applications and fees for admission to Diplomas is 7th December 1946. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the College Office.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary

Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 27th November, 1946. 797

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Subjects domiciled in India subjects of notified Punjab States or Natives of Baluch tribal territory not later than the 16th December, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5 (no fee from War-Service candidates) for a temporary (upto 31st March, 1948 for the present) post of BIO-CHEMIST, PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, CLASS II. Pay:—Rs. 250-25-550/25-750 p.m. Rs. 200/- p.m. during probation for direct recruit. Higher initial pay according to qualifications, age and experience. Qualifications:—M.Sc., in Chemistry or similar qualifications, relaxable in case of persons with extensive experience and published work, experience in the analysis of food stuffs, milks and milk products. Capacity for organizing work, interpreting results and writing reports, rural outlook and familiarity with village conditions, different breeds of cattle and their feeds. Higher academic qualifications with I.D.D. and research experience in dairying preferred Age: Limits (relaxable for war service candidates in accordance with Punjab Government Services (War Amendment) Rules 1943 and also in the case of persons with extensive experience in this line of work) 22-35 years on 16th December, 1946. War service candidates preferred. Such candidates may, if forms are not available submit applications on plain paper. They (Except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognized as war service. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in September, October, 1946 need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. 796

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Hard Waste from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 4 mill and which will be accepted upto 4 p. m. (S. T.) sharp on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, 1946 in their Registered Office. Tender Copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (792)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SPECIAL ITEM COSTING OVER RS. 10,000|- CLASS I CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on the 3rd January, 1947 at 12 noon.

Tender No SP|F|Genl|3|II for the supply of 9650 Nos. Top Plates of sizes for Wagon Bearing Springs.

Tender Forms and Drawings can be obtained from the undermentioned Officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender Forms at Rs. 2|- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.
(b) Drawings Nos. LS-221, 226, 218 and W-510 at -|8|- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. (794)

THE BENGAL BURMA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on 29th November, 1946, at 12 Noon (S. T.) to transact the following business

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1945.
(2) To elect Mr. M. D. Raote and Mr. S. C. Sheth who retire under Articles 120 of the Articles of Association of the Company and are eligible for re-election.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 22nd November to 30th November, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of The Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 27th September, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company after the 16th January 1947 to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 22nd November, 1946, to whom Warrants will be posted. (447)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RATILAL BHAIDAS DAPHTARY, of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances. Al persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate lying and being at Ghodbunder Road, Malad with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1100 square yards or thereabouts according to Old Title Deeds but at present admeasuring 1219 equare yards or thereabouts in the Bombay Suburban District and Registration Sub-District of Bandra, bearing No. 85 of the Notified Area Committee, Malad and bearing no Survey Number and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Chhotalal Bapuji, on or towards the West by Ghodbunder Road, on or towards the South by the Sanitoriam of Maneklal Bechardas Gandhi and on or towards the North by the land under the cultivation of Hari Gangeji.

NANDLAL PATWARI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (811)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Waste (Soft and Hard) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 2 and 3 Mills, which will be accepted upto 4 p. m. (S. T.) sharp on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Dec. 1946 in their Registered Office. The copies of tenders can be obtained from Cotton Dept. E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougal Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (793)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates belonging to Muslim and Scheduled Castes communities only for posts of Stenographers (125-5-180-10-300) and 'C' Grade Clerks and Typists (55-5-60 E.B.-5-80) plus the usual allowances, sanctioned to Central Government Servants stationed in Bombay. Age not more than 25 years for those not already in Government Service. Minimum educational qualification required is Matriculation.

Applications to reach the Administrative Officer, Indian Tariff Board, Caltex House, Ballard Estate, Bombay on or before 6-12-1946. (804)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY
NO. N|132 OF 1946.

Re: VICAJI RUSTOMJI HIRAMANECK, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay
Judgment Debtor.

In the matter of an Insolvency Notice issued on the 7th day of October, 1946.

To,
VICAJI RUSTOMJI HIRAMANECK,
Lamington Road, Bombay.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Notice for Rs. 4,821-3-0 in respect of the Decree in suit No. 1000 of 1944 in the High Court of Judicature, at Bombay dated the 7th day of November, 1946 has been issued against you in this Court by Prabhashanker Ramchandra Bhatt and the Court has on the 7th day of November, 1946, ordered that the said Insolvency Notice be served on you by publishing this Notice once in the "Jame Jamshed" and once in the "Bombay Chronicle", News papers and by affixing a copy of the Insolvency Notice on your last known place of residence at Lamington Road, Bombay and it was further ordered that the time for the service of the said Insolvency Notice on you was extended to the 7th day of December, 1946. The Insolvency Notice can be, inspected by you on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1946.

(Sd.) SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar. (812)

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near B.P.T. Railway B Shed next to Reay Road Station by order of the Insurance Offices concerned 1147-Bales Cotton N.T.-Central India-Western-Broach Vija-Khendesh and Berar Jerilla salved from the late fire in the cotton of Messrs. Saksaria Cotton Mills.

MENESSE & CO.

SALE TO-DAY FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 1946 AT 2-30 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED:

As previously advertised the sale of Household and Office furniture belonging to several parties: Godrej and Camby Steel cabinets, Camby Steel Safe, Chesterfield sofa, dressing tables, writing desks, Wardrobe, E. table fans R. A. C. Radiogram etc., will take place as stated above.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF FURNITURE

By order of The C.R.E., Bombay M|s GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 30th Inst. at 11-30 A. M. (S. T.) at S.D.O.F|S. Yard, near Koliwada, Worli: Big lots of Furniture including Almyrahs, Bookshelves, Chairs, Canvas cots folding, Charpoys, Filing Cabinets, Chest of drawers, Racks, Stools, Stands, Writing Dining and Dressing folding Tables, Teapoys, Mattresses, etc.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 1ST DECEMBER, 1946 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) of complete Bungalow rich antic carved furniture, modern Bedroom furniture, chesterfield suites, Allison's iron framed upright cottage piano, Westing house 6 Valve Radio with players Kelvinator, H.M.V. Cabinet Gramophone, Mahajong set, steel shaft golf clubs, and tennis rackets, Singer machine, racket Brass ornaments, rich glass, crockery and platedware etc. Belonging to Hon. Justice Mr. J. B Blagden and others. At "Rajalstone" 8B Carmichael Road.

On view from Friday 29th.

Also one Motor car "Hudson" 1938 Model in good order.

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